 CITY OF DOVER	COMMUNITY TRAIL COMMITTEE – MINUTES Meeting Type: Regular Meeting Meeting Location: First Floor Conference Room, City Hall 288 Central Ave Dover NH Meeting Date: Tuesday, April 7, 2026 Meeting Time: 5:30 pm
---	--

Members Present: Patrick Manning (Chair), Jacqueline Manning, Tom Ryde, Eric Ryherd, Shayna Sylvia, Lisa Cote'

Others Present: Trey Chabot, Doug Dickinson, Zach Richardson

Staff Present: City Planner Erin Bassegio

P. Manning opened the meeting at 5:30 p.m.

1. Introductions

2. Approval of February 3, 2026 Minutes

Motion to approve made by J. Manning. Seconded by E. Ryherd. Vote: U/A.

3. Eagle Scout Distance Marker Project

Zach Richardson, a local Scout, provided an update and presented on his Eagle Scout project proposal. He would like to design, create, and install seven distance markers on the trail from Watson Road to Fourth Street. A mock up of the design and size was presented to members and each sign will have the distance to the next trailhead.

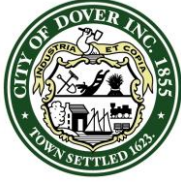
Z. Richardson shared that the first work day with fellow scouts will be on April 25th and he will be coordinating the building and waterproofing of signs, he will be updating the committee on the actual installation date on the trail.

Committee members reviewed the amount of funding that was allotted to the project, which totals \$500.00 in matching funds, size and phrasing for the signs, sign locations on the trail, how to access the trail for the work, and how to continue the wayfinding to other sections of the trail.

4. Youth Art Contest Update

S. Sylvia reviewed the forms created for the art contest including a project details form, submission form, and permission form.

Members reviewed amount of funding allotted, a total of \$350.00, timeline for submission and installation, and revisions to the created forms which will be available to the public in May.

 CITY OF DOVER	COMMUNITY TRAIL COMMITTEE – MINUTES Meeting Type: Regular Meeting Meeting Location: First Floor Conference Room, City Hall 288 Central Ave Dover NH Meeting Date: Tuesday, April 7, 2026 Meeting Time: 5:30 pm
---	--

5. Updates on Ongoing Projects

a. Public Art on the Community Trail

Not reviewed.

b. Trail Improvements

Not reviewed.

c. TAP Extension Phases IV-A and IV-B

E. Bassegio reported that city staff and the project consultants presented to NHDOT on the revised estimates for the extension project and that it was well received. Possible follow up materials may be requested for review, but feedback and a response will be given in the coming weeks.

d. Adopt-A-Trail

P. Manning confirmed that all adopt-a-trail sections are claimed.

e. Outreach and Trail Events

Members reviewed logistics for the ChalkFest event planned for Sunday, June 7th including attendee parking, confirming supplies from last year's event, possibly renting a port-a-potty, and reviewing donations needed for prizes.

6. Review: Visioning and Goals

Not reviewed.

7. Other Business

Members discussed the Adopt-A-Trail program and availability for sections in the future.

Members also reviewed two upcoming community clean-up opportunities that are organized by Don't Trash Dover and Dover Main Street.

8. Next meeting- May 5, 2026

9. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 6:31 p.m. on a motion made by B. Hardwick. Seconded by S. Sylvia. Vote U/A.