



**CITY OF DOVER**

## COMMUNITY TRAIL COMMITTEE - MINUTES

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Meeting Date: **Tuesday, October 26, 2010**  
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### **Dover Community Trail Committee Meeting (Sub-Committee of the Planning Board) October 26, 2010**

Present: Ken Costello, Rod Grimsley, Marcia Gasses, Michele Alexander, Officer Joe Caproni, Chuck Miner, Don Michaud, John Scruton, Bruce Woodruff, Chair, Aviva Grasso.

Michele provided update on trail work currently being performed and hopefully complete prior to trail grand opening.

- Arborvitae screen planting and other plantings.
- Paving from transportation center to bridge.
- Crosswalk on Washington Street and Folsom St.
- Additional signage
- Stenciling of Scenic Way.
- Pavers at Rotary trailhead. Dependent on trail paving.
- Swale excavation south of Silver St.
- Trailhead posters

Bruce noted that additional fencing will be required on Scenic Way to deter illegal residential parking.

Michele reviewed preparations for grand opening. Centrix Bank is sponsoring event with donation of \$250. Coffee to be donated by NH Coffee. Mayor will cut ribbon and walk of trail will follow. Reception to be held in Transportation Center. Need of volunteers to set up at 8:30am. Ribbon cutting at 9:30am. Chris Myer's group will be performing a general garbage cleanup of the trail prior to grand opening. County work crew will paint over graffiti in underpass. Might need a volunteer to pick up pastry. Police chief and mounted patrol will be at opening. Need a table with open lands brochure and someone to take pictures of event. Need contact at Liberty Mutual to send invite to for opening.

Joe Caproni noted that there is still a large limb overhanging trail between bridge and Washington St. that needs attention. He also noted that sign at Fisher St. has been removed. Bruce will contact Community Services and request replacement be encased in concrete footing. Joe asked about historic dumping by neighbors along trail. It was noted that City owns to top of slope south of Silver St. and that Bruce will pen a letter to all abutting residents informing them of the illegality of dumping leaves and yard waste.

Still awaiting information on when stencil will be ready. Ken will paint pavement when stencil comes in.



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Michele to speak with Brian Kelly about acceptability of moving dumpsters in DTC parking lot to be closer to Chestnut St.

John Scruton provided information on 2.5 mile trail in Brunswick, ME that is used intensively. Design included gravel shoulders instead of curbing.

Next meeting scheduled for December 14, 2010 @ 5:30pm to discuss implementation plan for 2011.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.