



CITY OF DOVER

COMMUNITY TRAIL COMMITTEE - MINUTES

Meeting Type: **Regular Meeting**
Meeting Location: **Council Conference Room, City Hall**
Meeting Date: **Wednesday, February 18, 2015**
Meeting Time: **5:30 PM**

Members Present: Mark Seymour, Bryant Hardwick, Joe Caproni, Christy Thomas, Tim Mallard
Staff Present: Christopher Parker

- B.Hardwick opened the meeting at 5:35
- Election of Chair
 - No action taken
- Approval of Minutes
 - No action taken
- Projects
 - TAP Grant
 - C.Parker explained the \$320,000 grant applied for an tentatively received by the City. Still needs Governor and Council approval.
 - Will complete the Downeast Energy connection and south of Fisher St.
 - Local match is in place.
 - Timeline is later spring 2015 – fall 2016
 - Vision Going Forward
 - B.Hardwick asked if the time is coming for the trail to be turned over to the Rec Advisory Commission or Open Lands Committee or some other?
 - Discussion ensued about the need for a public committee to:
 - Advocate for the trail.
 - Guide the design for the TAP grant
 - After TAP improvements, the Committee will look to hand off advocacy.
 - Other
 - The Meadows is still moving forward with proposed trail upgrades along Bellamy River for later this winter.
 - It was noted that the a culvert behind Beckwith Park repair has held up.
 - Mark stated that GBTU will be coordinating their river cleanup and trout release with Dover Main Street cleanup day.
 - Adopt-A-Spot. Bryant has reached out to Main Street about Adopt-A-Spot.
 - DoverCommunityTrail.org and Facebook page. T.Mallard said he would suggest ways to improve outreach and web presence.
 - Frisbee Golf at Cassily Property in holding pattern. C.Parker will seek status.
- Next meeting to focus on TAP, Chair election and Dover Main Street cleanup day.
- Next meeting to be schedule for late March/ early April.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm.