

MINUTES
Williamstown ATV Trails Committee
Williamstown Public Safety Building, Williamstown, VT
November 5, 2019 – 6:30pm

1. Determination of quorum and open meeting.

Present: Beth Allen, Rich Chalmers, Lloyd MacCormick, Mike Martel, Travis Pierce, Gordon Pirie, Rama Schneider. Meeting called to order at 6:30pm.

2. Agenda revisions.

None.

3. Consent agenda.

- a. Minutes from 10/22/2019 (in packet).

Consent agenda approved without objection.

4. General public comments.

The committee briefly reviewed comments received in response to the town-wide mailing.

5. Update on public information mailing.

It appears Williamstown residents in Graniteville did not receive the mailing; and the mailing did not go out to non-resident property owners.

6. Discussion regarding public safety.

Travis Pierce updated the committee on communications with the Orange County Sheriff's office. In general the Sheriff stated via email that there is capacity for the department to provide more support to Williamstown if needed.

7. Discussion regarding financial support available through VASA and Billtown Wheelers Off-road Club.

VASA President Adam Lane discussed support available to Williamstown to support ATV use of town highways.

8. Discussion regarding property values as they relate to ATV use of town highways.

No discussion.

9. Begin discussion regarding final presentation contents including possible ordinance proposal.

The committee is willing to begin compiling a presentation with possible recommendation for an ordinance at the next meeting.

10. Review comments received from contacting other communities.

Committee members reported out on their contacts with other communities.

11. Review committee adherence to the "Williamstown ATV Trails Committee Guidelines" document.

12. Non-meeting duties.

Rama Schneider – is there any way to find out how many and who of the following classes did not receive a mailing? Graniteville Williamstown residents; non-Williamstown residents who own land in town.

13. Future agenda items.

Presentation to the select board and ordinance proposal.

14. Committee round table.

None.

15. Adjournment.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:35pm.

Rama Schneider, Chair
Williamstown ATV Trails Committee