

MINUTES  
Williamstown ATV Trails Committee  
Williamstown Public Safety Building, Williamstown, VT  
December 10, 2019 – 6:30pm  
(Meeting held in lieu of canceled meeting of 12/03/19)

1. Determination of quorum and open meeting.

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

2. Agenda revisions.

None.

3. Consent agenda.

- a. Minutes from 11/19/2019 (in packet).

Consent agenda approved without objection.

4. General public and committee member comments.

None.

5. Development and final decision regarding ordinance proposal.

Motion: remove opt-in/opt-out for adding or removing roads at any time from ordinance proposal. Passed 5 to 3 (board chair abstaining).

Motion: add an opt-in/opt-out process mirroring Danville's current ordinance for year 2 onward (at the annual review). Approved 8 to 0 (board chair abstaining).

Motion: add process to require the club demonstrate valid effort to get off the roads and on to private property. Passed – 8 to 0 (board chair abstaining).

Motion: request the select board allow for a thirty day road opt-in/opt-out period per the Danville requirements prior to board's adoption. Fails – 4 to 4 (board chair abstaining).

Motion: the committee feels that should the select board opt to adopt an ATV roads use ordinance, the ordinance the committee recommends is as currently constructed. Passed 6 to 2 (board chair abstaining).

6. Discussion regarding presentation to select board.

It was decided through conversation that the presentation to the board should occur at the January Select Board meeting; Rama Schneider will provide the general presentation to the board; and the presentation will include a description of the boards investigation and actions, the above recommendations, and the ordinance proposal. Additionally Travis Pierce will provide a finalized version of the ordinance proposal as

approved above, and Rama Schneider will make sure the committee is on the January Select Board agenda.

7. Committee round table.

8. Adjournment.

Rama Schneider, Chair  
Williamstown ATV Trails Committee