

# Dighton Trails Committee

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Tuesday 12 September 2023

## Meeting Location

Dighton Council on Aging/Prime Time  
1059 Somerset Avenue  
Dighton, MA 02715

Trails Committee: Karen Alves, Bob Baglini, Jeff Carvalho, and Rachel Conti.  
(Bill Frenette not present)

BoS Liaison: Nicole Mello not present

Guest: None

## NOTES

1. Meeting called to order at 7:14pm
2. Roll Call: Bill Frenette and Nicole Mello not present
3. Team voted to approve August Regular meeting minutes
4. Team selected **Tuesday 17 October 2023** at 7pm for next meeting to be held in-person. Jeff to send the invite.
5. Public Input: None
6. Correspondence: None
7. Reports:
  - a. Jeff updated the group on the trail marking outing completed with Tom Ferry at the Broadcove Nature trail. Bob and Jeff met with Tom and went over the entire trail network marking trails with aluminum markers to match the color scheme on the trail map. Fell a little short on Red markers so some should be placed on order in order to add a few more. During walk-through the group added a leg to the Yellow trail and the map needs to be tweaked.
    - i. **AI:** Jeff to place order for more Red trails markers
    - ii. **AI:** Bob to update trail map for Yellow trail update
    - iii. **AI:** Bob to update trail length on map to be loop lengths and not one-way length
8. Old Business:
  - a. Team discussed displacement of pet waste dispensers at Broad Cove Nature Trail. Conclusion is for the time being, they will stay as-is. We initially had a problem with pet waste being left at dispensers but after posting new signage and passing information via social media, the problem appears to have been resolved. We'll keep an eye on the situation and reassess in the future if necessary.
9. New Business:

- a. Trail kiosk for Broad Cove Hart Street entrance was discussed. Plan is to reach out to DRRHS to see if their carpentry class would like to take on this project. We would supply the materials but they would build like the one done at the Route 138 Broad Cove west entrance.
    - i. **AI:** Jeff to reach out to DRRHS to see learn more about whether they can construct a trail kiosk for the Hart Street Broad Cove entrance.
10. Review Action Items: See below
11. Open discussion around the table
- a. Karen brought up facebook trail page that she thinks we should be part of. Jeff to make Karen an admin on the Dighton Trails page so she can make those changes.
    - i. **AI:** Jeff make Karen Dighton trails committee facebook page admin
    - ii. **AI:** Karen to look into other trail page to link our page to the other.
  - b. Bob updated the team on the Dighton GIS page search tool where using "Town of" in the query shows all the Town of Dighton owned properties.
  - c. Bob showed the team the details on the Oak Street properties. These are town owned and something we should look into for recreation/trail development.
    - i. **AI:** Bob to contact Tom Ferry about a walk-through on the Oak Street Town of Dighton Properties.
12. Meeting adjourned at 7:53 pm

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