

The Board of Selectmen Trails Committee held a meeting on August 12, 2014 at the Notch Road Municipal Center. Present were: Selectmen Robert Lessard and Gwen Marrion; Highway Supervisor Lance Dimock; Director of Community Development Patrice Carson; Administrative Officer Joyce Stille; and from BSC Group Luke McCoy, Frank Vacca, and Jesse Harris. First Selectman Robert Morra joined the meeting at 2 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting began at 1:38 P.M.

2. DISCUSSION WITH BSC GROUP

Members of the BSC Group team went through conceptual plans for the multi-purpose trail from Quarry Road along Route 44 to the Coventry town line with a spur on Tolland Road to Indian Notch Park. Key points are as follows:

- * Right of Way (ROW) and road location varies along the route
- * Concerns-rock outcropping at beginning, drainage swale, driveway cuts, one garage and possible common driveway for 3 properties
- * Rock outcropping-option to cut back with natural face or with structure
- * As hit Town line, ROW depth diminishes
- * ASHTO - trail to be 5' back from road
- * Tolland Road - ROW tight, consider possibility to shift road
- * Trail barrier - probably some type of rigid barrier the entire length
- * Slope - 5% longitudinal slope if does not follow roadway
- * Trail - 10' width, runs along north side of Route 44
- * Entire trail along Route 44 within state ROW
- * Road crossings - designed like a pedestrian crosswalk

The trail appears to be feasible but further investigation is necessary to address concerns/issues and costs. Next step will be for BSC Group to meet with DOT officials to review the plans.

3. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting ended at 2:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce M. Stille
Administrative Officer

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