



Countywide Trails Initiative

AGENDA

Tuesday, September 19, 4:30 pm
Saratoga County Planning Office
West High Street, Ballston Spa

Attendees: Charlie Drake(PLAN), Barbara Kerr(Wilton), William Clark(Corinth), Steve Bederian(Wilton), Jim Schnider(Corinth), Joanne Klepetar (Wilton), Toni Strum (Wilton), Kim Lambert (Saratoga County), Jeff Williams(Saratoga County), Victoria Spadro(WWPP), Scott Miller(Clifton Park), Jason Kemper(Saratoga County), Phill C. (Sar-Cap NYS Parks), Mark Dailey (Wilton Recreation Commission & Christopher Daily Foundation) Bonnie Nightingale(PLAN)

Action Items for Fall Meeting:

- Contact for Champlain Hudson P. Express Line CHPE
- Glenville Contact, looking for someone amenable to discussing regional trail interest with Clifton Park
- Glenville Town Planner Contact

News

- Funding Opportunities
 - Saratoga County Trails Grant Program
 - App just closed – 12 municipalities funded
 - 10K at 100% match
 - Annual award
- Nonregional news?
 - Rail Trail access for Easement through – putting this on countywide radar
 - Toni Strum – Wilton-wide Multi-use Paths Committee
 - Champlain Cannel got rights for Canadian Pacific Line (CPL) - amtrack line that runs through Wilton - Steve
 - CPL rights over to CHPE
 - Room for rail adjacent trail

Updates from the Community

Saratoga County –
Southern Connection - Zim design underway – hope to start construction this fall
GRCF – Management Agreement signed, plan to close soon, no date commitment, soon
ED Rd. Timber harvest – Saratoga Land Management is the certified forester

Corinth –
Spruce – proposal to connect fire tower with Lyme Timber, multiple options for Spruce Mtn. and Corinth trail expansion
Brookhaven – new point of contact

Milton –
Woods Hollow – moving ahead
Milton Mile - completed
Stone Church – Conceptual Proposal Charitable Land Donation Assessment
Boice Park (100acres) possible addition
Glen Mitchell Trail - North Broadway to Middle School (Steve is lo

NYS Parks –

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Saratoga

Moreau- - consultant planning utility work for beach and nature trail, around the lake and pond. Plan to upgrade to accessibility 23-24planning\construction 2025

Grant Cottage –Plan for accessible loop to overlook - under OPRHP review....

Big Bend –

800ac parcel (5min north of Moreau) 1.7mi, shared use 8'path form proposed trailhead to Hudson river.

Working on Brookfield power connection (multi use, but main use: equestrian & fire Break)

26 car lot set to start this fall & proposed boardwalk to lead to vernal pools

County discussing equestrian parking area, suitable for turning around horse trailers.

Greenfield –

Tupelo – no movement since last CWT committee

Saratoga PLAN –

GRCF – Management Agreement between County and PLAN accepted. Transfer of ownership soon.

LMSF – No Update

Palmertown / SBF – Corinth Mtn Road – parking area\trail

Wilton Town board mtg reveled that corrections officers training for teargas training

No Representative Present

Saratoga Springs

Inside the city

Connections

Halfmoon

Mechanicville

Saratoga Backcountry Horsemen

Malta

Wilton

Stillwater

Ballston Lake

Edinburg

Open Space Institute

Waterford

Clifton Park

Town of Saratoga

Ballston Spa

Northumberland

Moreau

Charlton

Day

Hadley

Providence