

Boxford Border to Boston Rail Trail Committee

Meet: Wednesday August 8, 2018

6:30 pm On site: Hemlock Junction

Agenda:

Boxford R-T connection at Kelsey Road

Hemlock Junction

Parking area, trail thru Hemlock Junction

Connection with Boxford R-T south

Kelsey Arboretum

Diagonal trail

Connection with Boxford R-T north

Kelsey Road cross-walk

Boxford DPW

Police Chief Riter

Status Reports:

Salisbury north to NH border: Nancy

Georgetown South BtoB rail trail project- report. What does Boxford committee need to do?

Topsfield BtoB north project (Washington St to Boxford Town Line) report.

Boxford from Georgetown Road south to Pond Street

Nat'l Grid new electrical relay station at Pond Street

Signage

Respectively submitted:

Nancy N. Merrill, Chair

Posted on Thursday, August 2, 2018 at 7:54am by Robin Phelan, Town Clerk

Huber Law Firm's report on Boxford deeds for abutters' along the Boxford rail bed

Boxford BtoB south project (Pye Brook Lane to Topsfield Town Line) –status

Relate to BTA/BOLT's Hemlock Junction trail project trail & parking area work

How will costs be met?

Bridge over Rte 95 status – Al Nirenberg

Triple event for ENHC T&S in Boxford and Boxford Apple Festival: consider methods for promotion,

BTA/BOLT – Hemlock Junction – Bay Circuit Trail- rail Trail connections

Boxford BtoB Committee answer questions: Connection with ECG, Rte 95 bridge, Kelsey Road X

HSB – Kelsey Arboretum – connecting Rail Trail on Kelsey Road X

Standtex Engineering - John Hendrickson, BtoB rail trail engineer

National Grid's plans for building a new substation at a new location on Pond Street

FEDERAL B to B rail trail project's plan for crossing Kelsey Road.

Merrimack Planning Commission & TIP funding – What does this committee need to do?

Note from NNM: How much involvement & planning does the Boxford BtoB rail trail committee members wish to exercise on the Boxford rail trail project?

Note: since this committee did not have a quorum for July 11th meeting, same agenda for July 24

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The list of items with possible dates that Box BtoB committee needs to follow to prepare for phase I with Georgetown.

Then same for phase 3 – in Boxford: Georgetown Road to Pond Street.

Who should speak with John Hendrickson – Standex – and MASS DOT – “G”

And what should the committee be doing to work with National Grid on a lease for the section south of Pye Brook Lane.

Will you be notified as plans for building a new electric relay station progress? Will Ross be notified?

Police Chief Riter?

Shall members of the committee plan to meet with the Boxford Land Committee on issues along the Boxford sections of the rail trail?

One more item – the crossing lines need to be painted soon on Kelsey Road. Shall I call John Dold to schedule this project? – any other notices – I’ll let Police Chief Riter know.

Thank you very much.

Nancy Merrill