



## Oak Ridge MST Committee

February 25, 2025, 6pm.

Met in the conference room at Town Hall. Anne Steele, Martha Pittman, Joel Deaton, Teresa Barberly, Bill Bruce, Mike Kimel, Patrick Hawks. Jim Kinneman (partial)

Last meeting-November 26, 2024 minutes were approved.

Election of Anne Steele as chair and Martha Pittman as vice chair.

Headwaters Update (Joel)- blew leaves off trail, ongoing drainage issues were addressed and fixed as needed. Next workday the area between big bridge and small bridge will be worked on to make improvements since water flow has increased erosion. We continue to discuss ideas for improvements near the new houses that are being built near the trail. We look forward to when the houses and grounds are established and we can start to return those areas to a more natural look.

Carriage Cove/Pemberley Estates-still looking for a trailhead. The best option is still not a completed agreement. We continue to look at and discuss other alternatives for parking. In the meantime, we have decided to complete the trail to 150. We feel this is important for several reasons including the multiple completed Eagle Scout projects in this area.

MST Campsite (Mike)- this project was delayed due to weather.

Kiosk (Mike, Anne)- the completed panel was sent by FMST to the printer. We expect to have it soon and the panel to be installed quickly.

MST (Joel)- Yearly FMST Gathering will be held March 21-23, 2025 in the Outer Banks. Several of us plan on attending.

Section of MST from downtown Danbury to Hanging Rock continues to have obstacles for the last half mile to be completed, but it still being worked on.

Manager (Bill) Budget 25/26 remains the same as last year. \$1,500 for committee expenses and \$37,500 CIP.

Community & Outreach (Martha) proposed we join the Great Trails State Coalition. The committee agrees.

Committee Membership- Patrick attended the meeting to learn more about what we do.

Trail Work Days scheduled for Saturday, March 15, and Wednesday, March 26.

Adjourned 7:36pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

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Anne Steele, Chair