



Meredith Village Pathways Committee  
Tuesday September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
Town Hall Annex

Attendees: Andrea Bourn, Jane Bowie, Cheryl Wilson, Rod Wilson, Liz Lapham, Janis Roberts, Abby Mercer and John MacKinnon.

The meeting was brought to order by Cheryl Wilson at 0900.

We welcomed our newest member John MacKinnon to the Pathways Committee.

- Minutes: Janis Roberts moved, and Rod Wilson seconded, to approve the Minutes of August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Minutes were unanimously approved.
- The Financial Report was read by Janis Roberts. There is a balance of \$2314.98 less monies encumbered, leaves \$695.02 in the Pathways Town Budget, and a Bank Balance of \$31,877.41 in the Nature Trail account.
- Andrea gave an update of the WOW trail.
- Andrea gave us the update of the Eco-counter and checked the count to determine if the bag covering the counter affected the count, which it had not.
- Liz passed around the letter she had sent to the Selectman on August 14<sup>th</sup> for the requested funds in the 2026 town budget for the Hawkins Brook Fund.
- A discussion about trail signage ensued on the signs that Tom Foster had requested we post at each end of the trail. Jon MacKinnon and Rod will mount the signs on plastic that John will donate and use the metal stakes we already have.
- We discussed “walk your bike” signs and Andrea Bourn made a motion to purchase two plastic “walk your bike” signs not to exceed \$100 total. Liz Lapham seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous to make the purchase. John and Rod will mount these signs on the same posts for the other signage.
- Date for the Fall Clean-up will be Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>. Liz will contact Scott Powell for the Conservation clean-up Committee to help. Rod and the rest of us will provide a task list for the clean-up at the next meeting.
- Liz contacted Alison Whynot for permission from the bank to install the Red Wing Sculpture at the trail head behind the Bank. They will not be responsible for any damage to the sculpture. Bev Lapham from the Sculpture Walk Committee has contacted the ground team to install the Pod Base this fall. The Doggie Poop bag post will be relocated to the opposite side of the trailhead.
- Liz and Cheryl will take care of the signage for the Red Wing Sculpture.

- The Plant landscape maintenance is tabled for now. Janie will contact Sylvia Detscher to see if the Garden Club might be interested in taking care of the newly landscaped area.
- Andrea printed off the list of signs installed on the Trail. A total of 40 signs has been deployed to date.
- Andrea will print off a new listing of our members' names, emails and phone numbers for the next meeting.

Next Meeting is Tuesday Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 0900. Town Hall Annex  
The Meeting was adjourned at 1000.

Respectfully Submitted.  
Jane Bowie