



MASSACHUSETTS RECREATIONAL TRAILS ADVISORY BOARD

WINTER MEETING MINUTES

January 10, 2024

Virtual

4:00pm-5:30pm

Members Present with Representation:

Tim Craig, Co-Chair - Youth Corps
Marianne Iarossi, Co-Chair - Municipal Trail Planners
Bill Boles - Mountain Biking
Becky Kalagher - Equestrian
Bryce Spare - Skiers/Snowshoers
Kathy Baugh - Community Trails and Greenways Groups
Mike White - Full Size 4-Wheel Driving
Liz Johnson - Cycling
Erik Boyer - Local Land Trust/Non-Profits
Joe Geller - Rail Trails

Alternates:

Shelby Aquadro - Equestrians
David Ciernia - Youth Corps

Liaisons:

Amanda Lewis – DCR MassTrails
Elijah Velluti-Fry – DCR MassTrails
Libby Knott - DCR MassTrails

Meeting Minutes:

Welcome

Tim reviewed the agenda.

MARTAB Updates

Approval of October meeting minutes.
Elizabeth Johnson Motion to accept.
Joe Geller seconded.
Unanimous acceptance of October minutes.

MARTAB Subcommittee Updates

The Future of MARTAB, Community Representation, and Grant Review Subcommittees each provided an update on their accomplishments, goals, and next steps.

MassTrails Grants and Conference Update

Almost all contracts from prior grant round have been executed.

Grants for this round are due 2/1/24 at 11:59 PM. They were announced in November.

The conference planning steering committee continues to regularly meet. If anyone is interested in joining the conference planning steering committee, let Libby know.

Other Business

Executive Session

Upcoming Meetings

Annual Grant Review meeting (virtual) - March 9, 2024

Summer meeting (TBD) - June 12, 2024

Fall meeting (in person) - October 2024

Meeting adjourned - 5:30pm