

CGCT Meeting 01/11/22 – Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:03 PM By Chris Ebstein.

Participants: Frannie Hodge, Chris Ebstein, Paul Dakai, Jim Webster, Steven Gabis, Deb Grant, Dean Briggs.

Agenda Items

Review of Meeting Minutes:

Motion was made to accept the Minutes of December 14, 2021 by Paul and seconded by Jim. Accepted unanimously.

Review of Financial Report:

Motion was made to accept the Financial Report dated January 11, 2022 by Dean and seconded by Paul. Accepted unanimously.

CGCT Website Domain Names:

Chris will renew the CLINTONGREENWAY.COM domain, which was noted to expire at the beginning of February.

Upcoming Grant Application, Mass Trails:

Due Date is February 1.

Frannie discussed the current objectives and plan.

CGCT will seek funding for design services for the rail trail, and for Tunnel work. We will wait on the Rte. 70 crossing work for now, since much of that is technical development & planning. That will include access into and out of the Tunnel. Instead, we will focus on the Tunnel repairs first.

Trail design services.

One task is a detailed survey, which we didn't have time for during the acquisition of the railbed. We are currently seeking quotes for the work from approximately 7-8 firms. Deadline is January 25th for budgetary pricing for the grant. At the point of contracting, we will need to get formal proposals, with agreement from the Town. Land owner approvals are being sought now, so they will be in place when work begins. Letters of support are also being sought from various interested parties.

Other tasks include preparing a filing for MESA and preparing a Notice of Intent, developing a concept drawing, taking photographs, identifying other funders, and so on. Chris will work on the obtaining or preparing the photo and graphical elements.

Rauscher Farm Update:

No update, though work continues on the various initiatives reported previously.

Frannie made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Steven.
Passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 PM.

— Minutes submitted by Dean Briggs, Clerk, 01/12/2022