

**TOWN OF NORTHFIELD, VERMONT
TOWN FOREST STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE
Minutes of March 18, 2025**

- I. ROLL CALL** Colin, Ginny, Jeremy, Andrew, Russ, Ray
- II. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (SCHEDULED):** None.
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** February 18, 2025
- IV. AGENDA UPDATES OR ADDITIONS**
- V. UPDATES & DISCUSSION**
 - a. Shaw Outdoor Center Update**
 - Andrew gives update on FTX schedule
 - Disc golf course map is coming out soon
 - Ginny asks about release of liability signage on the mountain. To be flushed out more over the next few meetings.
 - b. Member Update**
 - c. Moving Forward, Together Vermont:
Vermont's Statewide Comprehensive
Outdoor Recreation Plan**
 - Russ has received info that suggests no changes in the available grants for this year.
 - d. Vermont Youth Conservation Corps (VYCC)
update**
 - Jeremy and David met with the new VYCC trail coordinator a few weeks ago.
 - Jeremy has scheduled a site walk with Jeremy on 4/10 at 1pm.

- Potential projects are a bypass at the top of Slate, a bypass near butternut junction, and other drainage issues.
- Garvey hill work may start as early as the 2nd or 3rd week in April.

e. Town Forest Zoning

- David, Mariela, and Jeremy are supposed to meet with the zoning committee to discuss rezoning the Town Forest.

f. Spring Trail Workday

- Anticipating public trail workday in May or June.
- Seeking potential projects

VI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (UNSCHEDULED)

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

There have been 194.3 hours of volunteer work in the Town Forest recorded since 2024-09-01. Thank you to all the volunteers!

Mud season trail closure discussion. TFSC roughly follows FDR for closing trails. Ginny and Andrew will monitor the condition of the trails and advise when they think it is time to close them.

Water tank replacement is thought to start mid-April as well.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT passed 7-0-0