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## **TRAILS WORKING GROUP AGENDA**

**Wednesday, July 1, 2026 @ 5:00 PM**

Meeting at the home of Love and Bruce Howard, 735 Long Pond Rd and via **\*DIFFERENT\***  
Zoom (scroll to the bottom of this email)

### **Call to Order / Introductions**

#### **Reorganization**

- Nomination and election of: TWG Chair, Vice Chair and Clerk

#### **Meeting Minutes**

- Approval of the Meeting Minutes from May 27, 2026

#### **Announcements**

- Library event Thurs 25 June 2026 at 10 AM to 2 PM
- Open Space Committee (OSC): next meeting on Thursday, July 9th at 6:00 in the Cranberry Room, Town Hall
  
- Open Space Community Hike: Moon Walk on Wednesday, July 29th at 7:30 along Long Beach

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **Trail Cameras** – Dave S.

- Discuss current locations
- Intern transition to Tristan

#### **Trail Benches** – Bruce

- Discuss current status and proposed bench locations
  - Morton Park
  - Center Hill Bogs
  - Black Cat

#### **Plymouth Trails** – Bill V.

- Trail blazes and planned 8 Ponds Pass Hikes

#### **Town Hikes and Story Walk**

- Discuss current plans

#### **Crawley Woodlands: Pollinator Garden**

- Discuss current status and upcoming work

## Membership

- Discussion: How to increase participation?

## Proposed Trails

- Results of discussion with Nate and David regarding proposed trails:
  - Future Trail Exploration: Crawley Woodlands and Darby Pond
  - Possible Trail Scoping: Bloody Pond, Indian Brook, Rocky Point, Whitley Trail
  - Future Trail Work: Dark Orchard (August / Sept?)

## OLD / NEW / OTHER BUSINESS

*Any topic not reasonably anticipated by the Chair 48 hours in advance*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

*Field Trip: 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month at 9:00 AM*

*Work Party: dates/times vary each month.*

*TWG monthly meetings will be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month at 5:00 PM.*

## Potential Field Trip / Work Party locations

- Town Forest
- Russell Sawmill Pond (North Plymouth)
- Russell Mill Pond (Long Pond Rd)
- Center Hill Bogs (Uplands)
- ~~Hedges Pond~~
- Black Cat
- ~~Dixon Preserve at Hio Hill~~
- Rocky Point
- Indian Brook
- Dark Orchard (work to be coordinated with DPW)
- Whitley Trail

## June / July Events

### Discussion & confirmation: Dates, times and locations of our upcoming activities

- **TWG: Work Party:** Russell Sawmill Pond (Long Pond Road) - Monday, June 29th @ 9:00 AM to 11:00  
Work will involve cut and fill of the new trail and cutting back brush. Bring water, gloves, loopers, pickaxe (or similar), shovel, bug spray. Please RSVP.
- **TWG Meeting** - Wednesday, July 1<sup>st</sup> @ 5:00, at Love and Bruce Howard's home, 735 Long Pond Road (just before Ship Pond Rd when heading south)  
Everyone is invited to venture down to our beach after the meeting for wade or swim!

- **TWG: Field Trip:** Kayak and Canoe the Agawam - Saturday, July 11th @ 9:00 AM. Meet at Wareham Road (<https://share.google/2tnQPDcg6JE7WzEx0>)

Bring water, light lunch, sunscreen, hat, water shoes, canoe/kayak, paddles, and a life jacket, etc. Guests are invited. Please RSVP. Let me know if you need a boat.

- **TWG: Field Trip:** Town Forest (Drew Road) - Monday, July 20<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00. Walk the Town Forest woods roads, do light cutting and trail clearing. Dogs invited!
- **TWG Meeting** - Wednesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 5:00, at Wildlands Trust Barn.

*See you on the trails!*