

**East Montpelier Trails Meeting  
September 5, 2018**

**Present:** Nona Estrin, Maddy Mongan, Dave Burley, David Webb, Mary Stone, Jennifer Boyer, Rick Hopkins, Richard Brock, Sue Chickering

- **Minutes** from 8/18 approved unanimously
- **Treasurer's Report:** No action this past month
- **Mallory Brook Report :** Nothing to report as Rick has not heard back from Chris P after several email attempts
- **Locust trees update:** Mary is still trying to determine whether Carl has taken the trees down. In a phone call not long ago, Mary told him that if he had the trees taken down professionally, we would find a way to mill the trees to use for bridges along any number of our trails. Nona will check back in with Carl about where he is at with this after Mary sends a follow up email to both of them.
- **Les Birnbaum property/trail easement:** Les has sold his house and has a 6 acre lot along with 144 acres still for sale. Even with this subdivision, the easement goes with the deed, but with all the work and construction of a driveway and a mound system, where this easement goes will depend on the discussion with the new landowner if and when this parcel is bought soon. Surprisingly, there was an old cemetery that got dug up in this process that the town was aware of. Mary suggests that we contact the Vermont Land Trust to fill them in on these developments and see if they want to get involved or if they have any further information that would be useful to us.
- Discussions ensued in two groups regarding: 1) Trail Easement specifications to be given to John Page possibly for further finalization
- 2) Trail sign descriptions and layout

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM

Next Meeting is scheduled for: Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at Richard Brock's house