EMTI Meeting minutes Thursday, February 13, 2020

Present: Mary Stone, David Webb, Jennifer Boyer, Richard Brock, Sue Chickering

Minutes: unanimously approved from January 9th, 2020.

Treasurer Report: \$14,200.00 in our CD and \$18,375 .00 in the checking we have about 15000 available for trail maintenance and improvements. A check for \$1175.00 was written to Josh Ryan for his magical work disassembling the Mallory Brook bridge.

Ormsbee Trail update: Jennifer was out on this trail recently and there were a couple of trees that had fallen across the trail that had been flagged. Once the logging is complete we can decide whether to just use the horseshoe loop trail to access the trail over to Center road or create another vista looking over the meadow. For now we will be waiting to see what develops from here. Jennifer will tack a sign up on the parking lot sign designating "winter parking" on the inside corner of Powder Horn Glen Road, since the parking lot will not be plowed in the winter.

Selectboard Meeting: coming up on Monday, February 17th at 6:40 pm at the Town Hall to talk about us becoming part of the town's committees. We could also form a different non-Profit such as "Friends of East Montpelier Trails". In the future there may be a Parks and Recreation Committee that would encompass several existing committees. Mary, Richard, Madeline and possibly others will be there to represent our ideas.

We will postpone talking Bobolink and Mallory Brook updates until Josh can be available.

Next meeting: Thursday, April 30th at Richard Brock's home – Thank you, Richard!!