

**MINK HILLS RECREATIONAL STUDY COMMITTEE**  
**In-Person at the Sugar River Bank**  
**September 19, 2023**

Attending:

Sarah Allen, Peter Bates, David Minton, Arlon Chaffee, Nancy Martin, Andy Duncan, Vincent Pagano, Faith Minton (Warner BOS)

Conversation opened with discussion of signage, anticipated costs, and language used on signs. Rebecca was unable to attend but suggested that we first check with Tim Allen to see what signs he has, what new signs might be needed, how many, and if language on current signs could be improved.

Sarah asked if signage in mud season or any of the other recommendations from our report should be taken up by the MHRSC or by the Stewardship Committee? The consensus was this was work for the Stewardship Committee. We reviewed report recommendations: the promotion of the responsible use of Class VI roads, maps, parking areas for recreationalists, creating a scenic area near the old fire tower.

The group will make a presentation on Tuesday October 24 at 6:30 pm to the new Select Board. The presentation will report MHRSC findings, recommendations, and ask the BOS to appoint a Mink Hills Stewardship Committee. Suggested nominations for the committee could include:

Some members from MHRSC  
Trail Snails Snowmobile Club  
Warner Dep't of Public Works  
Warner Fire Dep't  
Warner Police Dep't  
New England Mountain Biking Association (NEMBA)  
Warner Conservation Commission  
Warner Parks and Recreation  
Chandler Reservation Board  
Warner Select Board  
Central NH Regional Planning Commission  
Warner Historical Society

We will also ask the BOS to formally disband the MHRSC as our work (report & recommendations) is complete.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Martin