

## **Newfound Lake Pathway**

Meeting Minutes          January 4, 2011

Present: Jan Collins, Audrey Hagerman, Lelia Mellen, and Dian West.

Next meeting: February 15, 2011          1PM EST

### Letter to Pathway Supporters and Volunteers

Dian will send the letter out soon. She will send it around one last time for final edits. Follow-up calls can be made a few weeks after the letter has gone out, for outreach and connecting with supporters.

### Transportation Scholar Grant

**Lelia** will submit a grant to the National Park Foundation to hire a Transportation specialist to work on a project. The Team would have to supply housing and office space to the scholar. Jan spoke with the Hebron Police about this, and they thought they could find office space. The Team said they could find housing. We brainstormed what tasks the scholar could work on to further the Pathway, completing preliminary work to get it ready for funding and construction.

### NH Recreation Trails Grant

The Team will help pursue this grant. The Hebron Conservation Commission will support the grant and can help with building the trail, if funded. They did not want to be lead on the grant paperwork however. Jan will work with Bruce Barnard and Joe Hogan to help lay the trail out (esp. on a map for the grant). Jan will organize letters of support. They might come from: AMC, Hebron Conservation Commission, NPS, and Audubon.

### Radar/Speed Alert Sign

Jan has spoken with Travis, the Hebron policeman. There is not a deadline for the grant that he will apply for (to get the radars). Again, each one costs \$2,500 so we need to come up with \$1,250. Jan asked Travis how many he thinks we should pursue. **Travis** and **Carol** will be the lead on this for now.

### New Business

**Jan** will talk to the David Hughes family, first for their general support and then to pursue the conversation about an easement over their land. **Jan** spoke with Jerry and Marsha Anderson about preparing the trail on the Masquebec Hill property. The Andersons will begin snowshoeing the area this winter and clip vegetation as they go to get a sense of the path.