

Minutes from Berlin Conservation Commission

July 18, 2019 3:00 pm

In Attendance: Matt Polk, Phil Gentile, Ellen Sulek, Tom Willard, JC Earle

Guests: Greg Weston and Kim McKee from Cross Vt Trail

Discussion:

- *Goal of Cross VT Trail is to create a continuous trail from Winooski River to Wells River
- *Working on continuing bike path up to U32
- *Greg shared the plan for Berlin's section of the trail, the \$1 million for bridge over Winooski: mostly federal grant
- *Whole project costs \$1.6 million. They are short \$140,000
- *Looking for match money from the Berlin \$55,000 bike fund
- *Cross VT Trail is available to help us in any way to work on the Berlin bike path

Action:

- *Approach Select Board about using funds for bike bridge in Berlin
- *Challenge others to match our funds
- *Ask Regional planning commission for larger map with demarcations in different colors-JC
- *Label legal parking areas for access to Irish Hill trails, Berlin Pond, Jacuzzi
- *Look at recreating the path from Fire Station to the Jacuzzi-July 24 at 3:30 at Fire Station
- *Research right of way to Jacuzzi from Chandler Road-JC
- *Find out where the Berlin bike path \$55,000 is-Phil will check with Diane
- * Meet with School Board in September to create new Recreation Board

Next meeting August TBD

Respectfully submitted,
Ellen Sulek