

**CITY OF BARRE
MEETING MINUTES**

Committee/Board: Paths, Routes & Trails Committee

Date of meeting: December 11, 2019

Location of meeting: City Hall

Board/Committee Members in Attendance: Steve Mackenzie, Stephanie Quaranta, Mark Martin, Scott Bascom, Dan Souza, Tim Terway, Charlie Dindo

Board/Committee Members Absent: Giuliano Cecchinelli, Karen Nelson

Others in Attendance: Rich Morey – City Council Member

Meeting begins at 5:00pm.

Topics Discussed:

Minutes from November approved.

Adjustments to Agenda:

- Stephanie Q. requests consideration of VOREC grant to support PRT projects, due January 20, 2020
- Steve mentions that Annual Report content due, Scott B. to follow up with accomplishments.

Public Comment:

- Rich Morey, council member, requests consideration of using snowmobile periodically on path for compacting snow (grooming) on BCEMS-Fairview segment.
- Section of path is currently not maintained in winter, only packed by foot traffic.
- Proposal is to use snow machines to groom path periodically for non-vehicular mixed winter use (e.g. walking, snowshoeing, XC skiing, biking).
- Motion 1:
 - o Motion to allow snowmobiles for purpose of grooming bike path for non-motorized mixed use on Fairview to Bridge Street segment of path on a 1-year trial basis, effective X.
 - o (Mark Martin makes motion, Dan Souza seconded)
- Motion 2:
 - o Consider making motion to state that motorized vehicle use not allowed on multi-use paths except for permitted maintenance or emergency purposes
 - o Motion 2 to be considered in January meeting.

Meeting Adjourned: 5:35pm

Next Meeting date/time/location (if known): January 8, 2020, 5:00pm, City Hall

Person filing minutes: Tim Terway