

**Philipstown Trails Committee**  
**March 21, 2023, 7- 8:30PM**  
**Town Hall, 238 Main Street, Cold Spring, NY 10516**

Members: Jason Angell, Pete Salmonsohn, Trace Danicich, John Pavlik, Marianne Sullivan, Howard Kaplowitz, Emily May Cheadle, Laura Bozzi, MJ Martin

Visitors: Mike Guillorn, Ivy Danicich, Delmar and Irene Carlin

1. Complete Streets Update - The goal is to finish the Complete Streets data inventory project by May. We need to assign someone to check in and follow up on seeing why the Town's Complete Street Policy is not being fully implemented. Members want to know how Cold Spring village leadership can learn from the Town's efforts? We need to find the County's Complete Streets Policy. Laura will follow up and ask Rebeca. The Complete Street subcommittee has updated the street survey and Trace is pulling together a list of places to go to get help collecting data. The goal is to collect data by late April and bring the information to the Cold Spring Village Board. Laura will check with Mayor Foley and the board about getting word out and questions.
2. Delmar Carlin (member of the public) asked if the group could take on small amounts of the Philipstown Path (for example from Peekskill Rd to Manitou). Laura replied that our path needs to be ADA. Discussion began on how there are lots of opportunities and needs in town. Irene Carlin suggested that the group revisit the original 9D Corridor Management Plan.
3. Mike Guillorn (member of the public) asked about the section of Indian Brook. He shared that it seemed like most of the people in the crowd didn't realize how small a section of Indian Brook was being discussed. He also felt that he believed that it's already approved as a trail because described on Audubon's website as a trail. It seems to already be approved for public use. Others voiced concern. Discussion began about how the Indian Brook area being explored is a public road.
4. Mike also shared that it is really important to get to Boscobel. But then getting to Philipstown Park would be easy and important. It's a low use.
5. MJ shared that if we want this to be ADA, then it will have to look different. Funding might be restricted.
6. Discussion about extending Phase 1 to Constitution Marsh (but not changing the feasibility study).
7. Howard shared that PTC seems like it's very Cold Spring focused. Joined the committee because of trails, he participated in Philipstown 2020 and he feels we should resurrect this part of the committee. He expressed that he wants there to be more awareness about trails that connect. Laura responded that we put some members in charge of the "More Trails" committee and that work can continue but folks need to step up.
8. Irene reminded the committee about Joe's comment about the need for trails to be maintained instead of new ones created.
9. PTC will host a booth at the Earth Day farmers market. Pete said he could lead a nature walk for kids, birdwatch, etc
10. MJ suggested the group adopt a trail. Mike says most trails have been adopted in Fahnestock and Hudson Highlands.