

AGENDA | TOWN COMMONS COMMITTEE MEETING | MAY 20, 2025

1. Quarterly Newsletter – Update for Sending
2. Spring Clean-up Day – Saturday, May 31 9am to 11am
3. Budget Conversation (\$700 remaining)
 - a. \$1400 allocated for Island Redesign
 - b. \$400 allocated for purchasing more chestnut trees
 - c. Remaining budget to be used towards purchasing posts for the future sign project or any last-minute needs that arrive before the end of the budget season.
4. Trail Mapping Updates
 - a. Mark update on the status of Trail Segment numbers
 - b. Goal is to have an updated map for voting in September
 - c. Adoption of Goat Trails: The DEP has assigned somebody new to our case and Dennis has made contact. She will be out in the Spring for an assessment of a vernal pool in the April/May timeframe, and we can expect the state report by the end of May.
5. Future Budget Considerations
 - a. New Trail Signage (large cost) – unlikely to happen until 2026–2027 budget cycle
 - b. Trail Map Redesign (minimal cost)
 - c. Updated Natural Resource Inventory/Management Plan (large cost)
 - d. Accessibility Assessment (low cost)
 - e. General Maintenance
 - f. Chestnut Saplings (low cost)
 - g. Goat Trail Adoption (unknown costs based on DEP report):
 - i. State report is waiting on the Spring for assessment of vernal pools. Possible costs (or lack thereof) could include state permits, further environmental studies, rerouting trails, bog bridging and how much might be required.
6. Other Items Not on the Agenda?