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CO-CHAIRPERSONS:

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**Minutes of Meeting
May 5, 2022**

Item 1: Call To Order

The QRLTAC was called to order at 7:03

Item 2: Guests

None

Item 3: Approve & Accept Minutes from April 7, 2022

Motion: Tim; Seconded: Larry; Motion: Passed

Item 4: Co-Chairs Announcements

Cathy discussed the 350+2 Walk on the Trail event scheduled for Sunday, June 19 and showed the map that will be given to all kids who participate. The company is giving us a special price of \$2.39 each. The Kiwanis Club (thanks to Tim) is sponsoring the event; their donation will cover the cost of the maps. Any leftover maps will be donated to the library and/or schools in town.

The map for the event that is displayed in the Library needs better signage -- Cathy will discuss with Library staff.

Elaine has prepared a press release for the paper and posted the event on Facebook. Cathy will contact the churches in town to spread the word. Christine Mansfield (350th committee) has promised to promote the event in their PR.

Suggestion was made to post signage at both ends of the trail., Will have QRLT merchandise for sale.

Cathy displayed the certificate that Sally prepared that will be given to recognize organizations that helped out with the trail clean up in April.

Mary mentioned that the state budget just passed includes \$6 million for trails. We may be able to get a grant to complete the bridge project.

Mary informed the committee about a DOT project planned for 2024 to repair the Route 15 bridge that crosses over the trail. There will be a public meeting on May 12; members of QRLTAC will attend to make sure there is a provision for repairing the trail and landscaping in case of damage by DOT equipment. Also suggested that we ask them to repair the tunnel entrance where water

collects in wet weather.

The March Marigold Hike with the North Haven trail association was last month. We will arrange a meeting with their committee to discuss a joint project to submit for State funding. Dave mentioned that he was able to obtain maps that indicate the owners of the property from Silversmith Park to Toelles Road.

Item 5: Town Engineer Report

Not presented

Item 6: Sub-committee Reports

Main Account Balance: \$1,917.19

Construction Account Balance: \$13,176.70

Item 7: Public Q & A

None

Item 8: Other Business

Elaine displayed plans for the archway that will be built for the 350+2 Parade, made from 1" PVC pipe. Two banners will be attached, facing front and back. She ordered dollies which will be attached at the bottom.

Elaine will get a new quote from Fossil Graphics for the Rules and Regulations and Map signage. Parks & Rec suggested talking to the Police Department about installing signs about dog waste. The Bike Patrol will be reinstated sometime this Spring, should we schedule a meet and greet on the trail to discuss trail etiquette.

The Dog Park monthly meeting on May 9 will have an agenda item to discuss dogs on the trail.

Item 9: Next Regular Meeting

Thursday June 2, 2022

Item 10: Adjournment

The QRLTAC adjourned at 8:18

Motion: Tim; Seconded Larry; Motion: Passed