



# Town of Topsfield

TOPSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

## Rail Trail Committee

TRTC-Minutes-050806

### **Minutes of the Committee Meeting 7:30 PM, May 8, 2006**

Members present: David Read, Jim MacDougall, Joe Geller, Kathie Tremblay

Old Business: Approved minutes of April 10, 2006 meeting, unanimous

#### New Business:

1. Discussed Nashua River Trail. Built at a cost of \$25K for 4 miles. Not sure of what is included in the cost.
2. True Value hardware in New York State may buy used railroad ties
3. Boston Globe North articles of 11/6/05 stated that houses on recreational trails sell for 5% higher
4. Concord feasibility of the Bruce Freeman Trail was paid for with Town funds.
5. Discussion of the "Safe Routes to School" program. How to get Topsfield involved?
6. Stoneham just got over \$100,000 for their trails from the state.
7. Jim MacDougall announced he will retire from the committee but would still be happy to help with projects.

Adjourned 9:45PM