

Minutes

Norwich Trails Committee

7 pm, October 7, 2026

Norwich Historical Society

Comments from those present

Parcel 5 needs a new post for one of the parking entrance signs. A committee member will provide one.

Reports on recent trail blockages and actions taken or planned

Four trees are down on the Converse loop of the Ballard Trail. Trails members will remove them.

Bob has completed new crossing stones at the bottom of the Grand Canyon. It is a massive improvement.

Gile parking drainage improvements

On September 23rd the Selectboard listened to Trails request to improve the drainage ditch at the Gile Mountain parking lot. After some discussion, they tabled a decision until October 14th .

Trail projects for 2026

Ballard Trail stone steps

Hermit Woods Trailbuilders will begin work on Thursday. This project is funded by a reimbursement grant from the Norwich Women's Club.

Possible Gile leaf clearing work day

There will be a work session on Gile Mountain Trail on Sunday November 8th at 9am to clear leaves out of the ditches and off the steps.

Cossingham Trails

The owners of the Cossingham Trails will sponsor an informational session about the recent timber harvest on that property on October 21st. They have asked the trails crew to help with cleanup of the trail and to help complete a bridge. We will talk before the 25th and go to that session to scope out the tasks.