Trails Committee Minutes

May 13, 2009 – 3:00 p.m.

Present: Chairman Veitch; Supervisors Wright, Wormuth, Richardson, Wood and Southworth; Devin DalPos, Saratoga Springs; Larry Gordon, Gansevoort; Joe Ritchey, Public Works; Press.

Chairman Veitch called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance.

On a motion made by Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Wright the minutes of the April 16, 2009 meeting were approved unanimously.

Mr. Ritchey said approximately three weeks ago Public Works was given permission from the town of Wilton to have an entrance to the Louden Trail off of Louden Road. Since then, the parking lot has been completed; the trail has been bulldozed and brush has been removed; and approximately 12 inches of stone has been laid on the trail, including a small entrance to the mall. As soon as specifications are received, Public Works will install a DEC sign in box as requested.

Mr. Veitch thanked Mr. Ritchey and his crew for a job well done.

Mr. Kemper distributed a GPS Map of the new trail to all committee members. A request has been submitted to DEC to obtain specifications on the trail registry. The trail is completed with the exception of signage.

Mr. Veitch said he worked on a preliminary sign design and forwarded it on to Mr. Kemper. Communication is currently taking place with Wilton Mall to obtain sponsorships.

It is anticipated that the Grand Opening of the trail will take place by the end of June.

On a motion made by Mr. Dalpos, seconded by Mrs. Wormuth the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Chris Sansom