

## Wolcott Planning Commission Minutes

Nov 2, 2021

Members present: Jim Robert, Bruce Wheeler, Ryan Ewell, Maxfield English

Other's present:

Kate Wanner (Senior Project Manager - The Trust for Public Land)

Kate is leading the efforts to acquire and create a significant asset for the Town – the Wolcott Town Forest. She is now applying for a grant to the Vermont Outdoor Recreation Economic Collaborative (VOREC) for several enhancements to the project to increase the recreational opportunities.

This grant application will propose the following;

### **Phase I (2022):**

- Planning and design of multi-use trail network on Wolcott Community Forest
- Planning and design of ½ mile bicycle and pedestrian trail between Wolcott Elementary School, the recreation field, the village center, and the Lamoille Valley Rail Trail
- Construction of ¼ mile bicycle and pedestrian trail with 1 culvert from Wolcott Elementary School and 4' wide medium duty bridge with railings to Wolcott Recreation Fields

### **Phase II (2023):**

- Construction of up to 5 miles of multi-use trails on eastern half of Wolcott Community Forest
- Trail signage and kiosk
- Creation of parking lot for Wolcott Community Forest

The Wolcott Planning Commission fully supports this grant application and will participate in the collection of data and review.

Minutes of the 10/8 PC meeting were approved.

The meeting was adjourned at around 8:15