

Westford Land and Trail Stewardship Committee
Steering Committee
Abutter Relations Policy
June 17, 2010

It is the intention of the Westford Land and Trail Stewardship Committee to maintain good relationships with trail neighbors and abutters.

The Steering Committee should send letters yearly to owners of common land on which there is a trail easement. Letters should explain the conservation restriction and the easement and remind owners of the existence of the trail.

If the trail is an easement, the Steering Committee should also notify the owner(s) of the land at the time clearing is contemplated. Common example: A trail which is on conservation restriction land in a subdivision.

If there is a plan to clear or mark a trail which has not been put in before, or which hasn't been cleared and used for a long time, the Steering Committee should notify nearby residents of the planned work.

Any complaints received will be addressed by the Steering Committee.

The Steering Committee should inform all trail stewards of the Trail Steward Policy, and remind them to refer any resident complaints or questions to the Steering Committee.