

Mine Falls Park Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes- May 4, 2026

Attendees: Bryan Conant, Paula Lochhead, Natalie Iucci, Andrew Iucci, Matthew Roscoe, Dave Silva, Mike Sliwa, Steve Kenney, Sherry Dutzy, Walter (Ben) Davis, Kamal Masand, Justin Hoprich

Not attending: Laura Santer, Lon Hohberger

Call to Order- 7:00 PM

Approval of April Meeting Minutes:

Steven motioned to approve the April Meeting Minutes. Kamal seconded this motion. The minutes were unanimously approved without revisions.

Trail Day Planning

Much of the meeting was a large discussion about this upcoming trail day/days and the upcoming priorities.

Discussion was on Purple Trail- sink hole- tractor needed for cleanup.

Green trail hillside erosion. Sherry to follow up with contacts at NH Preservation Alliance and resources on a recent webinar for canal restoration, as well as on shrubbery and vegetation that could stabilize the ground.

Painting under an overpass with graffiti-resistant paint. Andrew to lead and oversee volunteers

Painting of metal bench and sign on Spine Road (explicit images)

Natalie noted that 12 volunteers from Nashua South will be coming to assist for May Trail Day.

Steve and other board members collaborate and send out the official list of May priorities of focus.

Pine St. Extension – continue clean up of the prior encampments.

Facebook post to call all volunteers and kayakers to continue canal clean-up

Future Trail Day Projects

Likely ongoing clean up and attention to the homeless encampments, and continuing cleaning.

Coliseum Bridge – reconstruction/painting/pressure-treated wood- more to come.

Weirs Bridge

Paula to follow up with Viking Roof, to get an up-to-date quote for a fast-moving remedy of repair to the soffits on the Gatehouse.

Steve was very thoughtful and thanked all the board members for their hard work on April's trail day and for the work done at

Pine St. Ext., clearing the homeless encampments. Great collaboration and teamwork!

Adjournment- 8:15 PM – Next meeting on Monday, June 1, 2026