



# Town of Sudbury

## Rail Trails Advisory Committee

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### MINUTES

August 31, 2023 AT 4:30 PM

**Site Visit of Mass Central Rail Trail (MCRT)**  
**Meet at MCRT / BFRT Diamond, 37 Union Ave. (former train station)**

**\*Note: There were no deliberations at this meeting.**

**Members Present:** John Drobinski, Glenn Pransky, Kenneth Holtz, Laurie Eliason, and Lana Szwarc

**Others Present:** Marcia Rasmussen, Planning & Community Development

**Absent:** John Sugrue, and Frank Vitale

The committee met at the Diamond and proceeded to the MCRT / Dutton Rd intersection as a potential location for a small handicap-accessible parking lot (Town Hop Brook land).

The committee noted that there might be challenges with the existing trees proximity to a vernal pool and narrow road. There may be room for one or two parking spaces. This would be the only handicap-accessible parking near the Hop Brook bridge and the Memorial Forest area of the MCRT – otherwise a trip of over 2 miles from the nearest accessible parking planned at the old Sudbury Station.

The committee briefly reviewed road crossings on the MCRT at Horse Pond Road, and a short trail connecting Meadow Walk to the adjacent MCRT.

The committee walked from Mill Village to the Section Tool House area, and then viewed the area around Landham Road and the Coolidge.

The final stop was the viewing of the Eversource parking lot at the east end of the MCRT construction.