

A YEAR IN REVIEW



2016



Grateful for You in 2016

Our support is the foundation of Wachusett Greenways. Thank you for sharing the mission as we continue to connect the Wachusett communities through the Mass Central Rail Trail.

Our annual report for 2016 was long-delayed and we apologize. Our 22nd year was a fruitful one, and we invite you review this report, which is finally in your hands. Please take note of each member, donor and volunteer along with our partners, the Department of Conservation and Recreation, eight Towns of the region (Barre, Holden, Oakham, Paxton, Princeton, Rutland, Sterling and West Boylston) and a number of foundations and businesses. We are deeply grateful for each and every one.

Wachusett Greenways Directors,

Colleen Abrams, Chair

Christy Barnes

Steve Chanis

*Dave Fitzpatrick, Treasurer,
(retired & moved 7/16)*

Jeff Keay

Troy Milliken, Treasurer

Mike Peckar, Secretary



MCRT Stewardship

Wachusett Greenways and partners continued to steward the MCRT with several trail improvements. The DCR oversaw paving of the River St. parking area. The Rutland DPW provided repaving of Charnock Hill Road above the Charnock Tunnel. West Boylston DPW repaired a drainage issue, which threatened to undermine the trail. The West Boylston Light Department removed overhanging dead branches from several large stately trees. WG trail volunteers removed hundreds of dead trees overhanging the trail in Oakham, Rutland, Holden, West Boylston and Sterling.

In regular annual maintenance, several Wachusett Towns and the DCR helped with mowing, plowing and machine maintenance. WG volunteers served as patrollers and with trail clearing and mowing. Student teams from Bancroft Middle School, WPI Alpha Phi Omega coed service fraternity, and Devereux School brought fresh energy for trail clearing and clearing ditches. Wachusett Greenways continued to steward the Trout Brook/White Oak Trail.

Trail users appreciate portable restrooms, a service that is also beneficial for the watershed. WG expanded portable restrooms year round to Sterling at the cider mill entrance, West Boylston at the Thomas Street entrance, where there are two units, which are serviced twice a week during summer and autumn, Holden at River Street and Oakham at Coldbrook Road. The DCR provides portable restrooms at Gates Road in Sterling and at the MCRT/Midstate Trail parking on Route 122 in Rutland.

Greenways installed beautiful new engraved granite benches in Oakham, Rutland, Holden and Sterling, and more are planned for 2017.

WG is planning MCRT restorations and improvements in Rutland and Oakham with DCR Recreational Trails grants and WG matching funds in 2017. WG applied for DCR Recreational Trails Grant funding for major restorations of the Wachusett Street, Rutland trail section and for repair of the Sterling West Washacum bridge.



Hospitality and Outreach

Welcoming newcomers to the MCRT remains central to the Greenways team. Visitors often share stories of their trail adventures and favorite places along the trail. Folks bring friends and family from across the Commonwealth and beyond.

In April 2016, volunteers at the Earth Day fair at University of Massachusetts Medical School helped raise awareness of the health benefits of the MCRT among students and employees. Our outreach team also participated in Holden Days in August, meeting trail enthusiasts who were glad to know of the trail, including many who took the opportunity to get a new t-shirt, hat, map or membership renewal.

Greenways also shared experiences and offered encouragement for other trail development teams who are working to build trails and tunnels as well as partnerships. Some are making new connections on the Mass Central between Northampton and Boston, while others envision trails close to home across the Commonwealth.

Training through Massachusetts Recreational Trail Advisory Board, Greater Worcester Community Development, Mass Land Trust Conference and other supporting non-profits continued to develop our team in 2016.



Mailing Parties Get the Word Out

In 2016, a revolving crew of about 20 volunteers gathered multiple times to fold, insert and seal letters, newsletters and the annual report. Volunteer coordinator S. Jane Arntz welcomed volunteers with warm biscotti at the First Baptist Church in Holden. Typically, the mailing parties took place on a weekday morning, offering volunteers the added opportunity to catch up with other volunteers and to meet new friends.

Jane gets the word out through an email to all volunteers, and you can sign-up at your convenience. This



is an excellent way to assist in sharing Greenways progress, and your participation is greatly appreciated.

Jane would be happy to add your name to the mailing team. Please contact her at 508-829-7396 or at sjaj12@hotmail.com

Fun Trail Forays

From a walk in May to see the moon over Thayer Pond to a hike up Asnebumskit Hill in December, and bike rides in between, Greenways members took to the trails throughout the year.

The “full moon walk” on a lovely evening on the rail trail to hear the sounds of birds and frogs has become a Greenways tradition. Another popular destination was Eagle Lake. Colleen led walkers to explore the stone walls, ancient eskers, and lake area around this Mass Audubon property.

A June outing, organized by Lori and Larry Altobelli, led us through a narrow path among spectacular, blooming mountain laurels that covered Porcupine Hill. Once site of the New England Science Center Day Camp, it is now a White Oak Land Conservation Society property.

Perfect riding weather arrived for the Memorial Day round-trip weekend bike ride, led by Troy Milliken, between Miles Road in Rutland and the 122 rest stop in Barre. Riders moved a turtle out of the way on this spin through Rutland State Park. In late November we “Rode Off the Turkey” on the MCRT through Holden and West Boylston.



In early December 12 hikers led by Christy Barnes reached Henry David Thoreau’s seat to enjoy the same view from Asnebumskit Hill in Paxton. This 2.2-mile moderate ramble to the top is on land protected by the White Oak Land Conservation Society and Greater Worcester Land Trust.



Patroller Power

Wanted: More Patrollers!

Thank you to each trail patroller continuing from 2016 into 2017. Note that several sections are open for a new patroller. Two (or three) patrollers are wanted for each trail section. Patrollers please sign up with Colleen at 508-479-2123.

Bruce Baker, Sterling – Cider Mill to Gates Road

Mike and Rachel Peckar, West Boylston – Oakdale to Holden Line

Evan Schakenbach and Gordo Elliott, Holden and West Boylston – River St. to W.B. line and River St. to Manning St. to Rte 31

Lorraine Stewart, Holden – River St. to Manning St. to Route 31

OPEN, Rutland – Wachusett Street east to Holden line

Sheila Dibb, Rutland – Glenwood Rd. to Route 56

Hank and Viv Ouellette, Jere and Rachel Bradley,

Karin Glidden and Carol Moore, Rutland – Pommogussett Tunnel to Miles Rd. at MCRT parking

Everett Reynolds, Rutland – Pommogussett Tunnel to Charnock Hill Tunnel

Paul Hennessey, Rutland – Charnock/Barrack/Whitehall (at State Park entrance road)

Joe Sansoucy, Whitehall Rd., Rutland to Coldbrook Rd., Oakham

OPEN, Rutland – Whitehall Rd. to Mid-State Trail

Beth Hunt, Rutland – Route 122/Midstate to Muddy Pond outlet and ramp to Rte. 122 small parking lot

Joan Killough-Miller and Aria, Oakham – Muddy Pond outlet to Coldbrook Rd.

OPEN, Oakham – Coldbrook Rd. west to Barre, Route 122 crossing to Ware River crossing and rest stop

Mike Peckar, White Oak Trail, Holden

Thank you to Walter “Jim” Potter II who retired in 2016 following many years of service patrolling the Oakham, Coldbrook Rd. section west to Barre, Ware River.

**Thank you for building and maintaining
such a great trail system!**
4/16 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Silva

Springdale Mill Celebration

A Perfect Fall Day

September 24, 2016, marked the 12th anniversary of this popular event. This particularly scenic and historic section of the trail provided the perfect site for the festivities. It was a beautiful fall day, and visitors of all ages enjoyed the music, food and engaging in activities.

WPI volunteers attracted children to the face-painting station and the bracelet-making table. Enthusiastic youngsters of all ages tried out their skills with hula-hoops. Scavenger hunts led participants to uncover historical facts at the interpretive markers.

The Springdale Mill Committee and the whole Spaulding family get ready for the big day gathering food, setting up at the site, and transporting the big model steam engine to the trail. Donated treats included hot dogs and sausage from Leroux Meat and Deli, apples from Clearview Farm, cookies from Oakdale Rehabilitation, and supplies from Walmart.

Chas Paddock wrote a heart-felt song about the rail trail, which he featured, along with great music for all to enjoy.

The committee chairperson is Ruth Spaulding and members are Colleen Abrams, Jim Lafley, Chuck Skillings, Janet Olson, Jessica Wolfe and Ed Yaglou.



21 Miles Road Garden

Miles Road Garden Project

Garden Coordinator Jeff Keay reported that the 2016 growing season on Miles Road was a success. Donated alpaca manure provided a fertile soil. The Garden committee (Barbara Campbell, Christy Barnes, Colleen Abrams and Jeff Keay) did the planting, and Everett Reynolds and Lynda Lambert helped greatly with watering,



weeding and harvesting. The tomatoes, carrots, beans and squashes did especially well. The garden provided fresh vegetables to the Rutland Food Pantry and to some trail volunteers.

Enduring Connections

In 2016 the Greenways Communications Team stayed connected with you. The team e-mailed the *e-Connector* newsletters with WG highlights every two months. We hope each Greenways member and friend will choose to receive the *e-Connector* by e-mail to stay connected year round. Wachusett Greenways website (www.wachusettgreenways.org) and Facebook are also good ways to stay in touch with useful news about the Rail Trail, volunteer opportunities and events. The 2016 annual report was long-delayed, but finally this report is in your hands sharing the summary of a productive year.

Your comments are always welcome, as are volunteers to help with writing and photography. Contact Ken at klmcdonn@gmail.com or Colleen at 508-479-2123 or colleen.abrams@verizon.net to volunteer.

The Team: Viv Ouellette, Colleen Abrams, Grace Blydenburgh, Rachel Bradley, Barbara Carlson, Hank Ouellette, Peder Pedersen, Amanda Sayut

Wachusett Greenways, Inc.

Statement of Revenue and Expenses Year Ended December 31, 2016

INCOME

Unrestricted	
Membership Income	\$ 30,022
Product Sales	691
Contributions from Towns	3,248
Interest Income	1,352
Total Unrestricted	<u>35,313</u>
Temporarily Restricted	
MCRT Donations Received	72,034
Permanently Restricted	
MCRT Endowment Fund	60
TOTAL INCOME	<u>107,407</u>

EXPENSES

Unrestricted	
Accounting and Tax Filing	2,040
Bank Fees	401
Constant Contact	336
Office Supplies	845
Printing and Copying	2,854
Outreach	502
Insurance	4,728
Welcome Center Maintenance and Utilities	1,721
Portable Toilets	5,957
Postage and Mailings	2,154
Training	160
Trail Maintenance	778
Engraving	3,629
Welcome Center Depreciation	2,799
Total Unrestricted	<u>28,904</u>
Temporarily Restricted	
MCRT Benches and Installation	5,304
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>34,208</u>
EXCESS REVENUES OVER EXPENSES	<u>\$ 73,199</u>



Wachusett Greenways, Inc.

Balance Sheet December 31, 2016

ASSETS

Current Assets		
Bank Accounts	\$ 341,457	
Prepaid Expenses	2,400	
Total Current Assets		\$ 343,857
Fixed Assets		
Welcome Center Building - Rutland	110,251	
Accumulated Depreciation	(5,463)	
Land – Rutland	161,150	
Total Fixed Assets		265,938
Other Asset – Prepaid DCR Grant		100,000
		<u>709,795</u>

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities – Accounts Payable	\$ —
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EQUITY

Unrestricted Net Worth	\$ 328,059	
Temporarily Restricted Net Worth	350,316	
Permanently Restricted Net Worth	31,420	
Total Equity		<u>709,795</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$ 709,795
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Statement of Net Current Assets as of December 31, 2016

	12/31/2015	12/31/2016
PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED		
MCRT Endowment Funds	\$ 31,360	\$ 31,420
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED		
Kaplan Development Fund	6,450	\$ 6,450
MCRT Construction Fund	207,918	\$ 276,647
UNRESTRICTED		
Maintenance, Membership, and Management	25,831	\$ 29,340
TOTAL	<u>\$ 271,559*</u>	<u>\$ 343,857*</u>

*Both of the above totals do not include \$100,000 prepaid Partnership Matching Program funds paid to MASS DCR

Statement of Net Worth Balances Year Ended December 31, 2016

	Unrestricted Net Worth	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total Net Worth
BALANCES, December 31, 2015	\$ 288,868	\$ 316,368	\$ 31,360	\$ 636,596
Income for 2016	35,313	72,034	60	107,407
Expenses for 2016	(28,904)	(5,304)	—	(34,208)
BALANCES, December 31, 2016	<u>\$ 295,278</u>	<u>\$ 383,098</u>	<u>\$ 31,420</u>	<u>\$ 709,795</u>

Everyone Counts

Altogether 906 individuals, families and businesses contributed to Wachusett Greenways as members or MCRT donors in 2016. WG welcomed 865 members, including 95 new members. Donors hail from 100 towns and 19 states (including Washington DC).

Wachusett Greenways is grateful for each of you. Together we are stewards of the Mass Central Rail Trail and the Trout Brook/White Oak Trail. We look forward to your continued support and to connecting new members and friends. Our goal: 1,000 members and donors! Please help us grow again in 2017 by renewing your support and inviting new friends to join.

2016 Greenways Members and Donors

\$5,000 OR MORE

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Sharon and Christopher Noel

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Brian and Paula Stidsen
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Susan R. Hall Revocable Trust
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Billy Seuss
Seven Hills Wheelmen
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Robert Lacouture

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Janice Auger
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Jean-Pierre and Ann Flatt
Allen W. Fletcher
Mary and Warner Fletcher
Betty A. Fogg
Martha Forkey

Thank you for all you do. It is so wonderful seeing so many people (young and old) enjoying the trail.

2/16 Kevin and Jeanne DePasse, Jefferson

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Robert D. Cox Jr. and
Lisa Barthelson
Donna and David Coye
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 Luke and Lorri Demers
 Debbie DePratti
 James Despo
 Ross and Lisa Dik
 Len and Sue DiNoia
 William and Andrea Dowd
 John L. Doyle

**I love the bench! Hoping to take a more active
 role this spring. Thanks for all your hard work!**

12/16 Jane Dupont, Worcester

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 Edward A. Nobrega
 Elizabeth and Paul Wood
 Francis and Carole Wyman
 Francis and Geraldine Zecco

\$41 to \$99

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 Kathy and Bob Rentsch

**I was walking the rail trail with friends, and we talked
 to one of your volunteers who was moving
 big logs and rocks in his truck. He gave us
 your literature and donation envelopes.**

**Thanks to everybody involved in your organization
 for making our community better.**

11/16 Eunice Li Jones, N. Brookfield

Deborah McCrohon
 Samantha McDonald and
 Ossian Cooney
 Jim McGovern
 Dorothy McLoughlin
 Robert and Mary Merritt
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 Ken and Nancy Cameron
 Jesse Caplan and Valerie Kerxhalli
 Al and Kathy Carlin
 Crystal Casavant

Best rail trail in New England!

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 Daniel and Suzanne Chatten
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 Leslie Choquette
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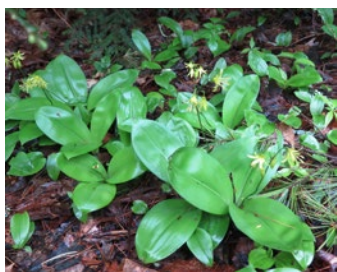
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