

AGENDA



- 8:00 - 8:45** **Arrive, Gather and Network**
- 8:45 - 8:50** **Welcome by Phillip & Mary Warbasse**, Co-Founders, Friends of Stone Church
- 8:50 - 8:55** **Welcome by Cynthia Henshaw**, Exec. Director of the East Quabbin Land Trust.
- 8:55 - 9:00** **Welcome by Galen Mook**, Exec. Director of MassBike
- 9:00 - 9:15** **Welcome by Rob Kusner**, President of the Norwottuck Network telling how this organization came to be and how it has evolved over the past 20 years.
- 9:15 - 9:30** **Update by Bruce Donald** of the East Coast Greenway about happenings in northern New England - news of the New England Trail from Swanton VT, through NH and into eastern Mass.
- 9:30 - 10:00** **Presentation by Matt Kierstead**, owner of Milestone Heritage Consulting, about historic interpretation signage along the Empire State Trail in New York
- 10:00 - 10:15** **Q & A with Matt**
- 10:15 - 10:30** **Stretch Break**
- 10:30 - 11:00** **Golden Spike Plaque Awards to our recipients**
- 11:00 - 11:45** **Keynote speaker Peter Harnik**, Co-founder of Rails-to-Trails Conservancy, and founder of City Park Excellence at the Trust for Public Land. He is also the author of several books and his latest, released in April 2021 is titled: *FROM RAILS to TRAILS: the making of America's active transportation network*.
- 11:45 - 12:00** **Q & A with Peter**
- 12:00 - 1:30** **Lunch and Network**
- 2:00 pm** **NEW TIME! Tours - Register for 1 of 5 tours at registration.** Move outside the Stone Church to starting points for the walking and biking tours.
- 4:30 pm** **POST CONFERENCE EVENT** Hosted by MassBike at Lost Towns Brewing Co., just down the street. Tickets (\$25) include 1 drink and light refreshments. **MUST** Pre-Register at: www.massbike.org/gs22_afterparty