

Meeting Minutes April 28, 2021

PRESENT Liz Wilson, Todd Hathaway, Dan McCombs, Scott Pim

ABSENT Ben Bade, Sandy Goodspeed, Barbara Willis

GUEST Joseph Trombley, Garrett Snyder

<u>ORDER</u> 7:01

PROPERTIES

Beard Sand Pit:

No new updates. The Town Planner has taken over handling this matter for the Town. Liz will continue to monitor for publicly available information and/or follow-up with DES and EPA.

Mary Blair Park:

Historic trail signs – Todd: Construction in progress, not date for installation yet.

Abutter tree removal – Scott: Scott spoke to one abutter about tree work on the property, but has not heard anything back yet from the State.

Fox Run – Ben:

Park Sign is tabled until next month for Ben's return

Miriam Jackson – Sandy:

The historic sign is scheduled to be installed on May 13th. Sandy will submit the invoice.

<u>Dimond Hill – Ben</u>:

Sign installation tabled until Ben's return.

Epping Crossing Mitigation monitoring – Scott:

As previously indicated, this is a big monitoring project. Sandy has pulled plans, and Scott will review and come up with a monitoring plan. There are likely at least a half dozen separate



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properties. There is also confusion regarding swapping of lands and labeling of properties, so we may need a specific plan for defining conservation lands for our use with monitoring.

Low Park Work Day -Todd:

Todd indicated that the day will be May 15th. He will organize and publicize.

Hoar Pond:

As indicated at last meeting, the Town is getting quote for removing the problem tree/s. Joe indicated that he will follow up with the Selectboard on their position and plan.

Clark Farm:

Scott provided our check and signed off on the monitoring report.

<u>ADMIN</u>

<u>Tech update</u>: Dan created accounts for Sandy and Barbara and provided instruction on updating the website, and the video in on YouTube. He also opened up some space on our Dropbox account (move to Google Drive).

Outreach update: Tabled until Barbara's return.

<u>Intern update</u>: Garrett met with John Clarke and monitored the Breckenridge easement. He also organized a group for Earth Day to clean up the Rail Trail behind Walgreens. SELT is also planting American Chestnuts at Dimond Hill this Saturday and he is volunteering for that. Thanks Garrett!

Minutes - March 24, 2021: No revisions.

<u>Photo Contest</u>: Liz has a proposed new schedule she will circulate, likely June 1 through early November. With periodic reminders/advertising.

Route 125 Improvement Project – GM2: Sandy is looking for input about the proposed topics. Liz is working on hers. A notable feature is the Black Swallow Wart and other invasive throughout the project area. Liz will indicate areas needed for treatment, and also awareness in terms of fill that is brought into the site. She will also highlight critical areas for our NRI. There are no actual plans yet, so it is difficult to actually determine the significance of the impact.



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FUTURE ITEMS

Hoar Pond trails – site plan & park sign: Volunteer is interested, but very busy.

George Falls Woods - trail work & park sign

Fox Run – Mounting alphabet trail signs; school outreach? Liz

Fox Run Intern Project precast concrete weir – Scott

ADJOURN: 7:34

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Todd Hathaway

Todd Hathaway, Secretary