Meeting Minutes
May 26, 2021

PRESENT   Scott Pim, Sandy Goodspeed, Dan McCombs, Todd Hathaway, Ben Bade, Barbara Willis

ABSENT   Liz Wilson

GUEST   Joseph Trombley, Geoff Newbury

ORDER   7:01

PROPERTIES

Hoar Pond Tree Removal: Sandy reported that the neighbors who have reported downed trees onto her property are still interested in removing one potentially dangerous tree. The Town attorney advised that the Town has no responsibility/liability. The neighbor has a quote for $300 to remove the tree. Sandy raised the question of the ECC paying for the removal. The Members questioned why this would be an ECC responsibility, instead of Town. Sandy will bring the issue before the Select Board.

Mary Blair Park:

Historic trail signs in progress: Todd indicated that we are on track for June. There have been some delays due to lumber issues.

Abutter tree removal: Scott indicated that we have done all we can do on this and the matter is in the State's hands. We will remove it from our agenda

Fox Run:

Seesaw repair: Steve Bailey fixed the see saws and they look great. Thanks Steve!

Picnic Table: Todd moved and Scott seconded a Motion to spend up to $200 on new picnic table.

Park Sign installed: Looks great. Thanks Ben!

Miriam Jackson: Sandy reported that the historic sign is installed and looks great.

Dimond Hill: Sign installation is ongoing. Ben and others put up signs, but more are likely needed.

Epping Crossing Mitigation Monitoring Plan: Scott spent a lot of time researching the survey plans. He will attempt to create prints from those surveys. As a separate item, Scott indicated that it would be good to ask the Assessor's office to add Shoreland lines to our Town Maps, and also show the shoreline area as an overlay district so that property owners are aware that their properties fall in a specific state-designated area.

Low Park Work Day Report: Todd and Ben put in the trail on May 15. About 1 mile. Name suggestion is "Low Road." It still needs a bit more work before "official" opening. Todd will complete this weekend and send out notices. Sandy indicated that there may be opportunities for adding trails on neighboring conservation areas, although we would have to be mindful of wildlife corridors. Joe will ask Steve Bailey about trail stewardship.

Clarke Farm Easement: Sandy report that SELT closed the deal on May 4, 2021! We will remove the item from our agenda.

Folsom: Geoff Newbury recently moved back to NH from South Florida and has significant experience with trail stewardship. He lives near Folsom and offered to act as Trail Steward. The Members explained what would be involved and what steps are needed next at Folsom, including some tree clean up, signage, berm work, gpx and mapping, and eventually monitoring. Thanks Geoff!

ADMIN

Tech update: Dan indicated nothing new to report.

Outreach update: Scott still owes Barbara his bio info. Barbara reinforced the importance of outreach.

Photo Contest: The schedule is ready, and entries will be accepted June 1 to November 1. Todd moved and Sandy seconded a Motion to approve the schedule. The Members unanimously agreed.

Route 125 Improvement Project: Liz shared her written thoughts about the Project, but was not available for the meeting. Todd will attach the proposed response to the Minutes so that any members of the public interested in the issue can weigh-in. Importantly, the scope of the project is still undefined, making comments a bit premature. We will review at the next meeting with Liz present.

FUTURE ITEMS

Hoar Pond trails: Site plan & park sign

Beard Sand Pit: Continue to follow.

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: On motion from Todd, seconded by Sandy, the Members unanimously agreed to adjourn at 8:24

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ *Todd Hathaway*

Todd Hathaway, Secretary