



**Meeting Minutes
August 25, 2021**

PRESENT Liz Wilson, Ben Bade, Scott Pim, Barbara Willis

ABSENT Todd Hathaway, Sandy Goodspeed, Dan McCombs

GUESTS Joseph Trombley, See below

ORDER 7:02 P.M.

PROPERTIES

Hoar Pond: Wait until Sandy is back to discuss monitoring

Mary Blair Park: Ben moved to approve Invoice the signs for \$1,790, Liz seconded and it was approved.

Fox Run: Wait until Todd is back.

Dimond Hill: Ben reported no action on the signs yet.

Epping Crossing Monitoring Plan: Scott had nothing new to report.

Low Park: Ben went with one person from VapoTherm to do some weed whacking. Todd was hoping to get out there to complete the trail clearing. VapoTherm might be interested in helping with Low Park once a year. If we have enough work, they could possibly monitor Epping Crossing. Scott is not sure whom to contact about opening those trails. It would be good to have the local businesses there at that time.

George Falls Woods: VapoTherm did a great job. Needs to have someone out there with a chain saw. Town was supposed to remove a tree for parking there, but that didn't happen. Sandy will have to report on that. Would be nice to have some gravel there, too.

Tilton Bridge: One bridge is missing; Ben chained the others to trees and they are connected by cables. Two bridges need to be moved back to original location. Bridges



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are very heavy, so it will take more than one person to manage that. LRAC will pay for the chains. The canoe launch needs weeding and there is a lot of poison ivy. It needs some weed whacking.

ADMIN

Outreach – Barbara Willis: Barbara submitted to Carriage Town News and Speak Up Epping! a piece on the work by VapoTherm. She reported on the BioBlitz and would like to put information about how to do it on our website. She'd also like to work with the schools on this. Barbara would like to start up an Adopt-A-Trail (mostly walks and report back to the CC if there is an issue). She plans to learn about our trails by walking them and then solicit folks to walk the trails and report any issues back to the Commission. It would be good to have some Trail brochures at the Library. It would be good to have every trail we have posted on our website, in addition to those on TrailFinder.

Friends of the Library Community Fair: September 25, 10:00-4:00.

Beard Sand Pit: There is a approved DES Restoration Plan, just under 13,000 wetland square feet construction and maintenance work by Nov 1. By Dec 1, report by certified wetland scientist must be submitted. This will have to be done every 2 years. Liz will see that the CC gets a copy of this report.

Photo Contest: We could get a notice put in the school newsletter. Liz revamped a flier and will take it to the library and town hall. She'll send it to the group for comments.

ADJOURN: On motion from Scott, seconded by Liz, the Members unanimously agreed to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandy Goodspeed