

## Friends of Wompatuck Meeting 8/20/18

Members and guests present: Vicki Schow, Lars Ahlzen, Doug Luoma, Bill Boles, Sandy Cole, Mark Schow, Peter Williams, Steve Gammon, Susan Kane, Brad Sands, Ann Tai, Gary MacKinnon, Jacob Knutsky, Joe Krivitsky, Charles Leigh, Louisa Trackman, Patrick Schiller, Preston Charnel, Steve Cobble, Keith Pyle, Aron Blinder

### 1, meeting Begins at 7:05

2, President Vicki Schow introduces herself as do all present.

3, VP Report: Lars Ahlzen reports that we have a new website host and that everything is up and running smoothly.

4, Secretary's Report: Bill Boles mentioned that he'd sent out the minutes two weeks earlier and asked if there were any corrections or omissions. The Secretary's report was accepted unanimously.

5, Playground Gary Mackinnon, Ann Tai and Susan Kane discussed the current design of the playground. (See attached presentation). The projects total cost would be around \$350,000. And monies that the Friends of Wompatuck could raise would help and would be "matched" by the DCR's Matching Grants program. Susan said, "We want this playground to compliment an already awesome park."

Peter Williams suggested that at some point there may be a need for an extension of the lower (eastern) parking lot.

Lars Ahlzen suggested the need for a better crossing area from the two lots.

Gary MacKinnon suggested that maybe a long low speedbump would help out.6, Membership: Sandy Cole reported that the Friends of Wompatuck now consists of 205 households.

7, Trails: There have been a trail closure as well as the removal of some raised structures. Susan Kane noted that DCR's main concern is safety and that while natural features, even enhanced ones, may be okay, wooden structures, (except for bridges), drops and built features would probably be removed. She also noted that not further trail closures would not be done without input from the Friends of Wompatuck and Park users. She further suggested that a larger planning process for trails could benefit from a FoW trails subcommittee.

8, South Field Expansion: Steve Gammon noted that the permits have been approved and that work should commence after 10/14.

9, FOW Tent: Last year FoW authorized \$900 for the purchase of a commercial grade pop up tent. The final cost is now \$1100. A motion was made to purchase the tent and to have it by Landmine. It was passed unanimously.

### 10, Landmine Preparation:

Vicki Schow summarized Landmine preparations to date and noted that there would be a planning meeting at BikeBarn on Wednesday evening at 6:00 PM

The 200' "Cat 5" nbridge re-build has been completed by the Student Conservation Corps.

**9/2 – There will be a course clip and ride starting from the Visitors' Center at 8:30. All are invited to participate.**

9/8 – South Field setup starting at 7:00 With arrowing going off at 10:00 AM.

9/9 – Landmine Classic Wompatuck Benefit Race.

Steve Cobble notes that he and Dave Farrell will be manning a Hospitality Tent for volunteers. There will be some food and a place to relax and change clothes.

It's noted that the two bridges at the base of Prospect Hill are very slippery. It's suggested that re-decking them over the existing structures is the best solution.

Meeting adjourns at 8:49 PM.

Our next meeting will be on Monday September 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM at the Visitor's Center.

