

## Friends of Wompatuck 11/18/19

Meeting opens 7:05 PM

Members & Guests Present: Vicki Schow, Mark Schow, Tim Friedmann

Lars Ahlzen, Peter Williams, Brad Sands, Doug Luoma, Sandy Cole, Michael Mullaley, Wayne Strohm, Steve Cobble, Bill Boles

1. VP Report, Lars Ahlzen reports that the new maps are in including the larger versions for the kiosks.
2. Secretary's Report, Bill Boles asks if there were and changes to be made in the draft Minutes. There was one – change 119 members to 219. Motion made minutes accepted without further changes.
3. Treasurer's Report: Doug Luoma reports that during October our treasury went from \$31,128 to \$31,219. Doug's proposed 2020 recommended budget of \$11,000 was endorsed. The Treasurer's report was accepted unanimously.
4. Membership chairman Sandy Cole reported that our membership grew to 220 households.. Next year's Annual Appeal should be in color with pictures. Bill Boles, [nembabill@yahoo.com](mailto:nembabill@yahoo.com), will collect the pix.
5. Trail Report: Tim Friedmann's trail reported that Bike Barn had donated storage racks for our trailers. The snowmobile groomers are working fine and ready for the snow season.
6. Playground Initiative: No new information yet. It will be further discussed at our January meeting.
7. Snowpatuck: Has been renamed Wompy Winterfest since we can't predict snow cover. The tentative date will be February 16, 2020.
8. Slippery Bridges: Bill Boles attended the Massachusetts Trail Conference. One of the seminars was innovative Trail Solutions where the discussed methods of making bridges non-slippery. After some discussion it was decided to try the best method out. The presentation can be viewed by FOW members. (\*See the attachment\*)
9. Old Business: Tim Friedman we are waiting for more trail signs.
10. Election of Officers: At our 12/16/19 meeting we will be holding elections.

Current Candidates include:

President Vicki Schow

Vice President Lars Ahlzen

Treasurer Doug Luoma

Secretary Bill Boles

BOD Member Michael Mullaley

\*\*\*Additional nominees will be accepted before the vote.

Meeting adjourns 8:13 PM.