

Friends of Wompatuck Meeting 5/18/20

Meeting Opens 7:00 PM

Members & Guests Present:

Lars Ahlzen, Vicki Schow, Bill Boles, Peter Williams, Doug Luoma, Mark Schow, Tim Friedmann, Steve Cobble

1. President: Vicki Schow does Welcomes members.
2. Secretary's Report: Bill Boles mentioned that the minutes had been sent out and asked for changes or corrections. There being none the were accepted. **Unanimous**
3. Treasurer's Report: Doug Luoma not present but he'd reported that FOW's bank balance went from \$6154.54 to \$5738.94. Our Cash Management Account holds \$30,738.94. The treasurer's report was accepted **unanimously**.
4. Membership report: Sandy Cole reported that our membership was now 237 households.
5. Trail Report: Tim Friedmann reported that he would be re-doing the Stinging Nettle abatement project.
6. Whitney Thayer Woods: Steve Cobble reported that The Trustees of Reservation's Whitney Thayer Woods had re-opened.
7. Recreational Equipment: \$3200 has been allocated for the purchase of outdoor recreational equipment to be placed at the Visitor's Center and the Campground.
8. Paul Peaslee Scholarship: To date there has been one applicant.
9. Landmine Classic: Still up in the air – Awaiting for guidance from the DCR.
- 10: Old Business:

Tim reported on signage needs. With more people in the park there is a need for increased guidance.

Lars is adding QR codes to the park's maps and kiosks.

Vicki will look into getting lawn signs to be located at strategic locations around the park.

11. New Business:

Steve Gammon reported that the park staff needs an old mountain bike to get around to do spot trail care. It should be suitable for someone about 5'8" in height. **Donations** would be appreciated.

Motion: FoW to buy a Dakine Trail Backpack for the staff to use to transport tolls or a chainsaw to a worksite. **Unanimous.**

Meeting adjourns 8:17