

Friends of Wompatuck Meeting

August 16, 2021

Minutes

Attendees:

Vicki Schow-President

Bill Boles-Secretary

Doug Luoma-Treasurer

Sandy Cole-Membership Chair

Tim Friedmann- Trails

Peter Williams, Mark Schow, Wayne Strohm, Ed Martin, Steve Cobble, Keith Pyle,

Meeting Called to Order. 7:06 pm

1. Introductions: None as we all know each other.
2. VP Report: Lars Ahlzen reported by email that he and Ed Martin had installed the new laminated maps in all the kiosks. He noted that many kiosks needed maintenance. Also, that the DCR info is faded or illegible.
3. Secretary's report: Bill mentioned that he'd sent out the July minutes. They needed one correction, a mention of the poor condition of the Heron Pond Dock. **Motion:** To Accept, **Unanimous.**
4. Treasurer's Report: Doug reviewed the transactions from the last month. **Motion:** To accept. **Unanimous.**
5. Memberships Report: Sandy reported that our membership has grown to 295 Households.
6. Trails: Tim reported that on last weekend's trail care session. The low hanging branches leading to South Field are gone. The brush back of South Field is done. The trails are in great shape though some trimming will be needed before the Landmine Classic.
7. Barbed Wire: Wayne noted that there are many strands of barbed wire fallen from the old fence at the Burning Field. Steve G suggested contacting the ACOE who manage the area.
8. Visitor's Center Bike Path: During our meeting a vehicle drove through the woods on the bike path and over the curb. Apparently, this is a common occurrence. It was suggested that DCR install a bollard to prevent this and make things safer for bike path users.
9. Kayak Purchases: While local supplies are short, good prices were obtained at Tractor Supply. We are awaiting delivery.

10. Landmine Classic: A long review of the upcoming event was discussed. 300 people have entered so far. The event will be capped at 700. There will be a pre-Landmine meeting of volunteers at Bike Barn next week and a post event barbecue there after the event. We are still awaiting our DCR permit, but that's not unusual with the DCR.

11. Grove Street Entrance: Norwell has not yet begun their work.

12. New Business:

a. Clip & Ride: On Saturday 8/21 at 8:30 from the Transfer Station a fun clip and ride will head out. A rain date will be held if the weather is lousy.

Meeting Adjourns 7:55 PM