

Friends of Wompatuck Meeting 10/17/2022

Meeting opens 7:05 PM

In attendance: Vicki Schow, Lars Ahlzen, Doug Luoma, Mark Schow, Sandy Cole, Wayne Strohm, Isaac Lowenthal, Bill Boles, Steve Cobble, Steve Gammon, Tim Friedmann, Nicole Hanafin, Bill Quinn,

1. President Vicki Schow opened the meeting No introductions were made as we all knew each other.
2. VP Report: Lars reported that the large, laminated park maps will be going up soon in the kiosks. He showed an example of a small map that would be placed at U-R-Here spots around the park (Locations to be determined.) All agreed that they there are great. He will price them out. But we'll need DCR approval to place them on posts around the park.
3. Secretary's report: Bill Boles asked for corrections or omissions in the draft minutes from our September meeting. There were none. **Motion** to accept **Unanimous**.
4. Treasurer Doug Luoma reviews his September financial report and his analysis of the Landmine Classic fundraiser. There was a long discussion of future Landmine events and their funding. **Motion** to accept Doug's reports **Unanimous**.
5. Membership Chair Sandy Cole reported that there was no change in membership. We currently have 321 households in our membership.
6. Trails: Peter Williams reported by phone that the "Dumb & Dumber" project is still on hold pending further environmental review. The Picture Pond Bridge project was discussed. A trail care date was set for 11/6. NN 15 area needs a bridge and fill needs to be placed along the Prospect Street trail.
7. Womp Romp: Womp Romp will be held on October 22, 2022. The run will have a 10 mile and 50K options. The event will have a limit of 250 runners. Similar to last year FOW will cover the insurance cost for the event. Request was made for some assistance from the FoW.
8. Wompatuck Warriors: The fall rides are now being held. For next year the WW footprint will include Whitman, Duxbury, Randolph, and Quincy. All past WW members are grandfathered in regardless of their location.
9. Annual Appeal: Sandy Cole, Bill Boles, Lars Ahlzen and Vicki Schow will create and distribute our Annual Appeal letter.

10. Old Business:

The Doane Street gate will be replaced, and some repaving will be done.

Mt Blue Spring repairs are being permitted by the DCR.

Chainsaw for winter trail clearing: After some discussion it was decided to buy Silky saws instead. **Motion** to spend up to \$500 to purchase two Big Boy and three Pocket Boy saws **Unanimous**.

11. New Business: The stage in South Field needs new decking.

10. Next Meeting 11/21/2022

Meeting Adjourns: 8:40 PM