

## Friends of Wompatuck Meeting 11/21/2022

Meeting opens 7:00 PM

In attendance: Vicki Schow, Lars Ahlzen, Doug Luoma, Mark Schow, Sandy Cole, Wayne Strohm, Isaac Lowenthal, Bill Boles, Steve Cobble, Steve Gammon, Peter Williams, Tony George, Adrian Mason

1. President Vicki Schow opened the meeting and introductions were made.
2. VP Report: Lars the website rebuild is in the works. New FOW 2022 planks are being installed on the two bridges installed last month.
3. Secretary's report: Bill Boles asked for corrections or omissions in the draft minutes from our October meeting. There were none. **Motion** to accept **Unanimous**.
4. Treasurer Doug Luoma reviewed his October financial. Bill mentioned that he's received a note from the Womp Romp team. They are donating \$2500 to the Friends of Wompatuck. **Motion** to accept Doug's reports **Unanimous**.
5. Membership Chair Sandy Cole reported that we have about 324 households in our membership. More are coming in as a result of our Annual Appeal.
6. Trails: Peter Williams reported by phone that the "Dumb & Dumber" project is still undergoing the DCR review process. Possible assistance from Eversource is in the works. We are running out of lumber for bridge building. Doug and Steve Gammon will price out a delivery.
7. Elections: We will have our annual election at our December meeting. One Board of Directors slot is opening up. Possible nominees mentioned were Tim Friedmann, Steve Gammon & Steve Cobble. The officers will run again. Vicki Schow, President, Lars Ahlzen Vice President, Doug Luoma Treasurer, Bill Boles Secretary. Nominations from the floor will be accepted at our December meeting.
8. 2023 Project Planning: More map signage around the park. More playground equipment. Front entrance and Doane Street entrances enhancements. Re-building degrading bridges. Pump track repairs. Invasive species removal. River and stream cleanup.
9. Wompy Winterfest: Permits will be applied for 2/5 & 2/26. The goal being to have the event when there's snow. There will also be a month-long DIY event. More planning at the December meeting.
10. Old Business:  
Snowmobile repairs continue.

11. New Business: Steve Cobble makes a **motion** to thank Damon Telepak by making Hired Hand Design a supporter based on his many contributions to the Friends.

**Unanimous**

Tony George asks the Friends of Wompatuck to support [Cleaner Greener Hingham's](#) proposal to ban single use plastic water bottles joining 24 other communities that have already done so. After some discussion a **motion** was made to that effect.

**Unanimous.** There is also a [petition](#) that Hingham residents can take.

10. Next Meeting 12/21/2022

Meeting Adjourns: 8:25 PM