

MEETING MINUTES

ROCKLAND PRESERVE COMMITTEE

MONDAY- March 21, 2022

7:00 In-Person

Attendance: Joe Oslander, Jason Engelhardt, Lori Lodge, Cecily Baran, David Okamoto, Rich Nace

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes:

January 10, 2022 – Motions made by: Cecily 2nd: Dave All approved.

Updates:

There was not town representative present at the meeting which prohibits the committee's ability to advance its work. In order to more effectively use the time of the volunteers on this committee, its members have voted to postpone the meeting in event that there is not a town rep available for the meeting.

A truck continues to blocking pool road after its owner was asked by town officials to move it. Austin will be notified.

There is a lot of tree damage throughout the preserve. The committee will inventory ones that volunteers can take care of and provide the town with a list of ones that the town will need to address.

Pollinator garden steps for project and due dates

Area has been cleared. All Habitat met with Joe to discuss mounds of peat. Trees growing from tops of the mounds will need to be cut to about three feet. We have received a quote from All Habitat.

John Delaura was contacted by Cecily to discuss a controlled in the area of the pollinator garden who directed her to Bob Kuchta. Inland Wetlands needs a permit to do the controlled burn.

Landscapers helping to formulate the plan for installing a pollinator garden as it relates to time frame and types of plants necessary for habitat and erosion control.

Cecily shared with the committee her overview of the pollinator garden plan that will be presented to the ARPA committee for potential funding.

Progress report- 2022 official trails map

Jason reports that the signage for the trails is moving forward slowly.

Green up/Clean-up plans

Tim will coordinate clean-up from the Rt. 79 lot and will work in collaboration with the town's green-up/clean-up event.

Town projects- Fence Renee's Way

No report from the town

Eagles Scout Future Project

An Eagle Scout will be working to install a bike stand and a bike repair stand near the pump track.

Rockland Preserve Budget 2022

Austin sent an email to Joe sharing that the budget for Rockland is slated to be \$5,000 pending approval.

Next Meeting: May 16, 2022 at Rockland Preserve Parking Lot unless raining. If raining, it will be held at the North Madison Fire House.

Respectfully Submitted-
Lori Lodge