

MEETING MINUTES
ROCKLAND PRESERVE COMMITTEE

MONDAY- July 18, 2022
7:00 In-Person

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes:

May 16, 2022 – Motions made by: 1st Cecily 2nd: Dave All approved. Abstentions –Rich & Lori

Chair's Report – Joe Oslander

- Fence is up at Renee's Way Parking lot.
- Trails are starting to fill in with weeds have been trimmed to open them up.
- Cinder blocks with a board between have been noted by the tent platform. They should be removed as they may encourage campfires in areas not designated for fires.
- Pump track article was published in the local paper and was very much appreciated by the committee.
- New kiosk signs are up. Renee's way kiosk does not have plexiglass and needs to be replaced.

Coan Pond Report

- All required reports have been submitted.

ADA/ ebikes rules update

- Individuals who would like to use an ebike on the preserve must receive an disability permit from the Town of Madison to use ebike on the trails.

Pollinator Garden project update

- Applications are in. Applications will be reviewed starting August 1st.
- Have offered a tour of the area designated.
- Invasives must be completely to move forward.
- Multi-flora rose and tree of heaven have been seen in the area of the controlled burn. There is also a possible siting of mile-a-minute.
- Area will need to re-treated.
- Railroad ties will be removed by the town crew.
- Phragmites are growing and spreading quickly. Must permit and then can be treated.
- NOMAD is willing to do a controlled burn in the fall for the remained of the area with dead Russian olive.

The committee will continue to meet bi-monthly on Monday at 7 pm.

Next meeting September 19, 2022

Respectfully submitted-
Lori Lodge