

Squannacook Greenways, Inc.

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

June 8, 2016

Attending:

Mark Cram, Peter Cunningham, Ray Jackson, Don Klein, Steve Meehan, Bill Rideout, Joan Wotkowicz

Guest: Paul Sebring

Review of Trail Clearing Event

On May 21, about 10 people cleared brush and trees for several hours to open the trail through the Townsend Harbor section. Ray had cleared about 200 feet in advance.

Mark suggested we could work next on the section behind Sterilite.

Updates on Abutter Issues

The week before the trail clearing event, Steve received phone calls from abutters. Steve, Bill, and Ray have had conversations with abutters, some of whom may want fencing.

Upcoming Public Trail Walk - Saturday, June 11 at 11:00

Bill received hundreds of hits on the announcement he posted on Facebook. He also sent out an email and press release.

Board members should arrive at the town parking lot around 10:45. Mark and Beryl offered to be sweep drivers.

Bill also contacted businesses and received replies from six organizations, along with coupons from the Ice Cream Factory.

Signage

Ray showed Tick Alert signs he wants to post along the trail. Mark showed photos of routed wood rail trail signs he is making.

Peter will contact Nashoba Technical School to ask about signs. Paul can also computerized machine signs.

Upcoming Groton River Festival - Sunday, June 19

Steve will host our booth at Petapawag boat launch. Parking is at Deluxe with a bus shuttle.

Financial Report

Bill paid our insurance bill, which did not include directors insurance. He will request another quote.

Our total equity is \$44,661.

Capital Campaign / Buy-a-Brick Campaign / Other publicity and outreach

Mark priced benches at about \$235 each, with cost of engraving at about \$125 plus \$15/letter.

Updates on permitting, parking near Bertozzi

No activity.

Review of meeting minutes from May 11, 2016

A motion to accept the minutes was seconded and approved unanimously.

Next Meeting

Squannacook Greenways will hold our next rail trail meeting on **Wednesday, August 17 at 7:00 P.M. at the NRWA.**

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Wotkowicz

Clerk

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