

WALLINGFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes, August 25, 2015

Present: Carol Macleod (meeting chair), Marc Pramuk, Dave Klock, Ralph Nimtz

1. Call to order @ 6:35 pm.
2. July minutes approved with one correction. John McLellan actually mowed along the Beach Trail and other areas rather than Ron Roberts.
3. Guests: John and Kate McLellan attended the meeting, as well as, volunteered for our last work day. Kate has volunteered to be on the Commission and John will be a faithful worker.
4. Stone Meadow: August work day was the 17th. Carol & Greg chain-sawed and cleared fallen trees on the Buzzard's Roost and Fisherman's Elbow Trails. Debbie and Kate pruned branches on the Rim Walk while Ralph weed-whacked. Marc, David and John started digging the canoe ramp.
5. Old Business:
 - a. Kiosk: One of the posts is sheared off at grade either by faulty material, vandalism or both. Planned to replace Aug. 31 at 10 am.
 - b. Canoe/Kayak launch: Carol will order 6 yds. of 5" rock for trail base and 6 yds of sure pack for topping to be dumped in front of gate. Will continue digging at next work day. John will help with his tractor.
 - c. Dog Park: No progress, except to note that there are dog training classes being held at the tennis courts.
 - d. Green-up Day sign: Rotary has installed new hanging system just like the old one. Discussed additional grommets and reinforcing in our new banner.
6. New Business:
 - a. Vandalism: Marc attended the last Selectboard meeting for discussion along with 3 members of the Recreation Committee. Volunteers are upset at having to spend more money and time to do things over. Both time and money are in short supply. Lighting and cameras were discussed as possible remedies.
 - b. Mowing: Plants and trees are growing vigorously in the meadow. Mowing will be required again this year before Sept. 15 to keep open space. John will mow as if he were a private contractor.
 - c. Next work days: Sept. 7 and Sept. 28, 10-12 am.
 - d. Adjourned 7:40 pm

Respectfully submitted, Ralph Nimtz