

Town Forest Committee

Minutes of May 11, 2016

Meeting commenced @ 1633.

Minutes from prior meeting were read and approved.

The trail map format for the kiosks was discussed. Bill thinks we should go with a plastic map with weather proof cover instead of one etched in aluminum. Cheaper to replace in the event trails change, such as has already occurred with beaver dam. An acquaintance of his has offered to digitize the map - will look at options next meeting.

We also agreed to reroute trail that now goes through dammed up area.

We next discussed kiosk construction. We decided to mimic the one at the Asylum St. entrance to Cormier Woods. The Boy Scouts have expressed interest in constructing these but as they will have to be all the same, we will provide a "pattern" for them to follow. The MTF committee will construct the first one in the soon-to-be parking lot.

Trails are all marked in one direction with ½ diamonds. Now need to mark in the reverse with full diamonds. Committee members will do this as schedules allow.

A tentative date was set for an introductory hike as requested by Anne Mazar. Wanting to incorporate the fall foliage, October 15 was selected.

Bill was nominated for trail steward by Ryan, seconded by Paul, agreed upon unanimously. Paul nominated that Ryan be co-steward, Sue stepped down and seconded, agreed upon unanimously. Paul was also officially named treasurer and Sue chair/secretary.

Discussed participating in town wide cleanup June 4 by cleaning stretch of Millville St. along where parking lot will be. I will contact Anne to see what we have to do to join.

We next looked over Paul's spreadsheet of our expenditures and Bill's method of accounting for man-hours.

We again discussed the inability to reimburse Peter - still on table.

Discussed putting MTF signs at same locations as Zoo signs. I will find out whom we need to contact for permission to do so.

Meeting adjourned @ 1726.

