

FOW Minutes 1/18/2016

Meeting started at 7pm.

Present- Bill B, Lars A, Vicki S, Sandy C, Steve G, Dave F, Steve C, Tim F, Wayne S, Jake B, Shawn N.

Wayne Strohm volunteered as secretary in Carolanne's absence.

Membership letters were written up and sent out to the FOW explaining what FOW is and does for the park. How important the contributions are if we(Wompatuck) want to continue to make the park better.

(Great job and thanks to Sandy C and Lars A for all their work with the letters)

No update about the Playground Adventure area proposal

Dave F. is coordinating an event to help brand Wompatuck. (SNOWpatuck Winter bike ride) This is an ALL fun event for everyone. Riders, walkers, Snowshoe, X-ski. There will be a rec, permit pulled. There was a vote to spend \$\$ 1110.00 for give away/promotion stickers, hats, also hot chili will be served for event by yours truly... Steve C.

If needed the parking lots will be plowed. The trails will also be marked. Separate trails for special use.

(6-8 mile bike) (2-3 mile heart healthy foot traffic)

Sponsored by FOW, NEMBA, and Bike Barn

This event is to take place on Feb 14 2016 at 9 am

Jake Berry from NE High School Cycling Assoc. was present to talk about high school students getting involved with mountain biking/racing. He would like to use Wompatuck Park for an event on 5/14/16 to promote HS kids to the MT bike sport. Shawn Nugent from Hingham High informed us the possibility of using Hingham High's parking lots if needed. They will pull all permits needed. The bike course would be 3-5 miles long.

REI's grant for the new dock/kayak area is complete. What a GREAT job, take a stroll down to Aaron Res and check it out. Picnic tables, kayaks, container, parking spaces. We have the ice ladders, uncertain about the rope to use with though. The floats are getting pulled and put away.

New REI application/grant possibility

new bike racks, rock wall, construct a "Fit Trail", bike/Kayak wash station

Getting a list or records of the things FOW has done/completed since the start of FOW

Talked about getting the FOW/DCR Trail Watch group together to a meeting to continue/expand and the need for this group.

Repairs/Fixings discussed- fix entry way(cement) to visitors ctr, patch pot holes in road/parking lot, kiosk roof at NS7 needs repair, maps of park displayed at ALL kiosks, bridge, uneven lip to be asphalt smoothed at N5,bridge at NN1 to be built, bridge to be reclaimed at playground side N7

Meeting was done at 8:30pm