



Friends of Wompatuck Minutes 2/20/17

Meeting opens at 7:00

Members and guests present: Vicki Schow, Doug Luoma, Bill Boles, Sandy Cole, Steve Gammon, Mark Schow, Jenny Sullivan, Wayne Strohm, David Farrell, Pam Johnson, Steve Cobble, Timothy Friedman, Matt Tobin, Denise Desrochers, Lisa Patterson, Alex Hall

1. Officer Reports:

President Report: Vicki opens the meeting, members and guests introduce themselves.

Vice President Report: Not available

Secretary's Report: Bill Boles - Minutes from our January meeting were accepted. Motion SG, Second PG – Unanimous

Treasurer's Report: Doug Luoma - Financial statement was reviewed and accepted. Motion, PJ, Second, TF – Unanimous.

Membership Chair Report: Sandy Cole reported that we had 2 new members bringing us up to 175. He further reported that the FOW Annual Appeal has brought in about \$3000 so far.

2. **Kid's Pan Mass Challenge:** Lisa Patterson reported that the parking difficulties had been resolved. That volunteers who were on bikes would be asked to park at the transfer station. That 5 outhouses would be near the Visitor's Center while two would be at the Transfer Station. It was decided that stick arrows would be used to mark the road loops rather than chalk arrows. Some event parking will be on Barracks Road.
3. **NEHSCA Wompy Warriors:** VS reported that there were currently 4 kids signed up with 4 more expected.
4. **Pump Track** – VS reported that the track was 2/3rds mapped.
Playground – SG reports we're still waiting on DCR for approval
Visitor's Center Upgrade – SG Repots that DCR may do the work this spring.
Campground – 50 Amp upgrade work probably won't start until the fall.

Note: Future Recreational Use Permits may have to go through Reserve America – A decision is still pending.

MT Blue Spring – Some of the DEP required work has been done. MT reports that a new building is in the planning stages, no price or funding available as yet.

5. Events

SNOWpatuck - DF reported that the event was a huge success. All agreed. He reported that all the groomed trail's users were ecstatic, this included not only the cyclists but the hikers, runners, skiers, and dog walkers. Everyone found moving around on the groomed trails to be easier and more fun.

172 people signed the waiver, there were over 275 cars parked and an estimated 400 people of attended.

In 2018 we will probably hire DCR staff to do the parking. We'll have trail ambassadors in the lots and on the course.

Motion- To buy 3 more gas cans, 2 snowmobile helmets and 2 100' tape measures for up to \$300. Accepted, BB Second – Unanimous

FOW Day - 5/20/17 - Pam reported that it would be a fair where the FOW invites you and your family to discover the treasures in your back yard"

Bikes not Bombs may be there accepting donations. The press kit will go out two weeks in advance. All of Wompy's major user groups will be invited to set up a table.

Question: Will we need additional liability insurance? DL will look into this. Insurance might be available from Acord Insurance in Norwell.

There may be a mapped mountain bike ride and a hike for this event.

6. **Banner & Tent**

An indoor banner for the Visitor's Center would cost \$225 + \$ 85 for updates.

An outdoor banner, \$340 + \$95 or \$180 for a two sided banner.

An easy up tent, 10X10, commercial grade, would cost \$700, \$900 for an FOW emblem on the peak, \$1000 for the emblem to be on all four peaks.

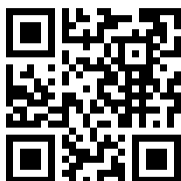
7. **The Oversight Committee** report will be made at our next FOW meeting. 3/14 is the date of the next Oversight Committee meeting.

8. **New Business**

Wompatuck Map - Lars Ahlzen has created an interactive Wompatuck map. By loading this map into your phone or a portable device you will be able to see your exact position in the park as well as click on icons to get information on what you're looking at.

A copy of the prototype is available at <https://www.ahlzen.com/wompymap>

Or by capturing this QR code.



Dogs: Matt Tobin reports that dog walking is way up in Wompatuck. Problems include increased dog waste and commercial dog walkers.

9. **Motion to adjourn** - Meeting adjourns 9:15