

Friends of Wompatuck Meeting

March 21, 2022

Minutes

Attendees:

Vicki Schow-President

Lars Ahlzen- Vice President

Bill Boles-Secretary

Doug Luoma-Treasurer

Keith Pyle, Peter Williams, Jordan Beras, Mark Schow, Steve Cobble, Matt Tobin, Wayne Strohm, Tim Friedmann, Steve Gammon

Meeting Called to Order. 7:03pm

1. Vicki Schow opens the meeting:

Members and guests introduce themselves.

2. Secretary Report- Motion:

To accept the February secretary's report as posted. **Unanimous**

3. Vice President's Report:

Our website has been updated. Lars brought copies of kiosk posters. There is a need for more map signs in the park. **Motion:** To spend up to \$50 to create new posters with the new Grove Street entrance. **Unanimous.**

Lars completed a park trail inventory.

62 Miles of Trails

20.7 Miles of paved road and bike path

2660' of bridges.

4. Treasurer's Report:

Doug reviewed the February figures as posted in the meeting announcement. **Motion:** To accept. **Unanimous**

5. Membership Report:

Sandy reported by email that our membership is 314 households.

6. Trails:

Peter reports that he has met with officials about the water crossing project near Dumb & Dumber. **Motion:** Peter, moves to allow up to an additional \$2000, bringing the total to \$4000. to get wetlands permit or notice of intent to remove the stone ford and install the bridge. **Unanimous.**

7. Grove Street Entrance:

Doug and Peter report that the parking lot and bridge are complete. It looks great. Our trail leading to the parking lot is done. The town will be putting in additional plantings and grass. The town will also be putting a sign on Grove Street. They request that we put a trail map on the kiosk. It's noted that the planks on the bridge may need some work

6. Wompy Winterfest:

Steve Cobble reports that the event was a huge success. For next year we should create a planning committee to iron out the details ahead of time. Also file for a rain date just in case. The event will have both DIY routes for the month of February and the in-person event will ideally be early in the month.

7. Wompy Warriors:

The first practice will be on 3/22. Currently 56 kids will ride in 7 groups. There are lots of adult supervisors. There will be a six-race series this year with the Wompy event on 6/5. **Motion:** Spend up to \$600 for food for the team at races. **Modified:** raise it to \$900: **Unanimous.**

8. Landmine Classic:

The event will be on 9/11. The cap will be 650 rides not counting kids. There will be much improved timing and result notifications. **Motion:** Spend \$1200 to hire a band for the event. Final decision subject to musical review by the Executive Committee. **Unanimous.**

9. New Business:

NEMBA will be having NEMBA trail School in the park on 9/24. Prior to that FoW should suggest some projects for the participants to tackle.

Meeting adjourns 8:29 PM.