

Friends of Wompatuck Meeting 9/17/18

Members and guests present: Vicki Schow, Lars Ahlzen, Doug Luoma, Bill Boles, Mark Schow, Peter Williams, Steve Gammon, Brad Sands, Gary MacKinnon, Steve Cobble, Keith Pyle, Michael Mullaley, Timothy Fredmann, Alex Hall, Pam Johnson, Todd Olsen

1, Meeting Begins at 7:01 PM

2, President Vicki Schow introduces herself as do all present.

3, VP Report: Lars Ahlzen reports that updates have been made to the website with more to come.

4, Secretary's Report: Bill Boles mentioned that he'd sent out the minutes two weeks earlier and asked if there were any corrections or omissions. Doug Luoma mentioned that we'd decided to include the Treasurer's Report. The Secretary's report was amended. **Motion** to accept: **Unanimous**.

6, Treasurer's Report: Doug Luoma reported that our

Beginning Balance \$20,614

Receipts

Member Donations \$74.02

Landmine Pre-Registration \$4178.96

Total Receipts \$4252.98

Disbursements

Landmine Timing Deposit \$1,055

Landmine Prizes \$1697.27

Other Landmine Expenses \$539.91

Webpage \$13.95

Total Disbursements \$3,306.13

Ending Balance \$21,560

Motion to accept Treasurer's Report; **Unanimous**

5, Playground Gary Mackinnon, that he would like to have drone footage for his "ask" package. He had a great meeting with DCR higher-ups who support the project. Estimated cost \$350,000.

6, Trail Watch Wompatuck: Tim Friedmann reported that there had been two bikes stolen from the campground. Brad Sands asked that we continue to report downed trees.

7, Promotion: Steve Gammon reported that he'd placed Landmine posters all over.

8, Landmine: Vicki Schow reported that a Landmine Volunteers Party was in the planning stages. This year we had:

- 558 pre-registrations
- 667 riders, including kids
- This included 38 Cat 5 (kids race)
- 33 Kids (children's race.)

This year's Landmine was the most successful ever and the largest race in New England.

Next year we will work on improving parking and maybe create a warm up route.

9, There will be an event to remember Paul Peaslee. The committee recommends naming one of Wompy's many bridges that Paul built after him.

10, Aaron Reservoir Cleanup: Gary reports that everyone will meet at the Visitor's Center at 8:30 for a 9:00 AM departure for the reservoir. There will be a rowboat, people can bring their own kayaks. Old clothes and boots are recommended. Food will be ordered depending on turnout.

11, The South Pleasant Street Gate is now no-parking.

12, Michael Mullaley reported on a proposal to open the Union Street back gate to allow Union Street to be used for commuting. **Motion:** FOW opposes this plan and will advocate against it. **Unanimous**

13 New Business:

Gary MacKinnon, possibility for a new direct route dirt trail from the campground to the Visitor's Center. It may be possible to re-designate existing trails and it might make a good Eagle Scout project. It would be called the "Campground Trail".

Quarry Tour: Possibility of a future Quarry Walk for the park.

Meeting adjourns 8:25 PM