

**Friends of Wompatuck Meeting**  
**September 21, 2020**  
**Minutes**

**Attendees:**

Vicki Schow-President, Lars Ahlzen-Vice President, Bill Boles-Secretary, Doug Luoma-Treasurer, Sandy Cole-Membership Chair, Tim Friedmann-Trails Chair, Steve Gammon-Promotion, Peter Williams, Mark Schow, Ed Martin, Steve Cobble

Meeting Called to Order. 7:05pm

**1. Introductions: Members present introduce themselves to newcomers.**

**2. Secretary Report- Motion:** To accept the August. Secretary's report as posted. **Unanimous**

**3. Vice President's Report**

Lars reported that he will renew the Wompatuck domain on the internet and that the DIY Landmine course will remain on the Virtual Map until October. Points of Interest have been added to the virtual map.

**4. Treasurer's Report**

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

**5, Membership Report**

Sandy reports that our membership has grown to 247 households.

**6. Trails**

Tim outlines Covid-19 protocols for future trail care days. Multiple projects, limit to 15 people, break up into small groups. Utilize [NEMBA's Covid-19 Trail Care Guidelines](#).

**7. Grove Street Entrance**

Doug and Peter report that this is still in the planning stages. Norwell will probably move forward in 2021 especially now that the FOW has agreed to build a bridge across a wet area, Bill suggest that FOW apply for a NEMBA Trail Grant to help fund the project.

**8. Playground Equipment**

DCR will install playground equipment near the Visitor's Center using our funds and a DCR matching grant. Woodchips will surround the equipment.

**9. Girl Scout Bridge**

A Girl Scout troop under the direction of Jeff Wilson will build a new bridge in the NW5 area. FOW will fund it.

### **10. Wompy Warriors**

Going great this year, despite the Pandemic. Two ride session a week – 40 kids involved.

### **11. DIY Landmine Classic**

The virtual Landmine went well. Over 330 riders took part. Many thanks to Damon and Bike Barn for their support.

### **12. FOW Annual Appeal**

Bill to draft an annual appeal letter to be reviewed at our October meeting. Desire is to get it out before all other non-profits do the same. Many suggestions as to content were made.

### **13. Old & New Business**

**Dead End signs.** Peter will talk to Matt Tobin about placing signage on trails that run out of the park to private property.

**Trail Care Dates** – A fall “clip and ride hike” will be scheduled. The NW 5 Bridge will be built on 11/8. **Motion:** Steve Gammon to buy lumber for up to \$3000. **Unanimous**

**Weighty Issue.** Doug seeks donations of 25 pond barbell weights for the trail groomer drag.

**Herring Pond Culvert:** Peter suggests that this would be an excellent time to clean out debris as the water level is uncharacteristically low. Steve Gammon and he will look into it.

**Gravel:** Steve Cobble suggest moving the gravel piled on the crit course to a better location, like the gravel pit, for better access. Mark suggests renting a skid steer or backhoe to do the job.

Meeting adjourns: 8:24 PM

### **September Financial Report – To be reviewed at the October Meeting**

Beginning Balance \$4,646.82

DIY Landmine Receipts \$5,467.05

Total Receipts \$5,467.05

Disbursements

Snowmobile \$19.10

Wompy Warriors \$101.86

Office \$15.99

Total Disbursements \$136.95

Ending Balance \$9,976.92

Cash Management Account \$25,107.37

Eastern Bank \$0.00