

Proctor Beaver Pond Committee
Regular Meeting
May 17, 2022 – 6:00PM
Draft Minutes

Location: Town Office Meeting Room

Attending: Dale Christie(chairman), Charlotte Firestone, Tom Hogan, Pauline Hogan, Michael Ramsey

Called to order at 6:12pm

Tom motioned to approve meeting agenda, Pauline 2nd and all approved

Reviewed last meeting minutes. Tom moved to approve them and Dale 2nd. Motion carried.

Chairman's report:

Work day at the pond for the docks went well. Both docks deployed and new dock addition installed. A bench in the park was fixed, one was moved to the overlook on the Marble Trail, and a new map post installed at the intersection of the Marble and Valley trail near the Florence Rd. John Corliss and crew installed the grills and decking to metal dock prior to work day.

Swimming Area:

Denise Anderson called Dale to ask about the swimming area at the pond. Asked for clarification about swimming sign and rules surrounding swimming and fishing there. Also asked about enforcement for the sign rules. Discussion ensued about making the swimming area a swimming only area. Members will think about this. Dale will ask Gunner and Ray if the area is good for fishing to help determine how much this area would be missed if ordinance were to change.

Wood Sculpture:

The stump was inspected by Jim Moore and it appears to be worthy of carving. Hard to be sure until work begins. Dale to get updated price from carver in Chester. Lisa Fennimore was willing to help with fundraising. Idea proposed by Dale: get donors to help pay for it and they will have their initials carved into statue. Idea was well received.

Maintenance and improvements:

Work date in July to either finish chipping or install new benches & table. Date will be determined later. All new furniture is expected to be delivered in June.

Trails:

The trails look great. Mike Knowles and his son Mitchell put in 2-3 hours raking and cleaning the trails. Mitchell was working for community service hours for the Cub scouts. Dale wrote them to thank them for their work and also praised their scouts leader. Trail maps have been printed, billed to the town and will be distributed to the two map holders at the trail heads.

Rules and ordinances:

Nothing

Other old/new business:

A thank you letter will be made to thank the Mortimer Proctor board for their work. It will be left at the town clerk office for anyone to sign it.

Next meeting: June 14th

Motion to adjourn made by Dale and Pauline 2nd. Meeting ended at 6:45pm.