

Proctor Beaver Pond Committee
Regular Meeting
July 16, 2024 – 6:00PM
Draft Minutes

Location: Proctor Town Office Meeting Room

Attending: Dale Christie(chairman), Jim Moore, Tom Hogan, Pauline Hogan, Kim Metcalfe, Ed Fregosi, Ray Beyette

Called to order at 6:00pm

Approved meeting agenda. Tom made motion, Jim 2nd. Approved unanimously.

Reviewed 05/21/24 meeting minutes. Jim made motion, Pauline 2nd. Approved unanimously.

Chairman's report:

Dale discussed situation with the decking and how it all worked out. Suspect it was an accident. Dale thanked Tom and Ray for driving to pickup the material and Jim for removing the burned remains.

Dale thanked the Town for helping to rescue the snapper at the dam and for cleanup for the dock.

Dale & Jim discussed the health of the pond and dam.

Dale stated that the state did inspect the dam, but we haven't received a copy of the report yet. Condition is expected to still be poor.

Milfoil was discussed. The area Jim and Dale removed last year has been very good compared to area not touched.

Pond Ordinance:

The Town is ordering new signs. Number and location unknown. The part about overnight use with permit will be removed. Rules and Regs will be included as before. There has been people camping on the north end. No camping was excluded from final draft of Ordinance. Text added about no fishing where swimmers are.

Maintenance & Improvements:

Town wants the tables in the picnic area stained. Judy will let us know when it needs to be done and provide the stain to us.

Jim built a picket fence at the dam to try to prevent wildlife getting trapped in the overflow culvert.

Town asked the committee to pare down the furniture. Dale asked them if they are happy with what is left. They will look and let us know. Only natural objects and not composite furniture is preferred.

Dale asked the town if they can find material to fill in the old foundation at the dam.

Town crew said they will mow parts of the picnic area and the committee will have to take care of the more difficult areas.

Trails:

A small beech has fallen on the Marble Trail. Jim or Dale will remove it soon.

Dale wants to improve parts of the Valley trail at some point.

Areas that were raked in the Spring have remained clear.

Jim discovered some trail maps were used to start charcoal fires. That explains why so many were disappearing at the parking area kiosk. Disappointing.

Rules & Ordinance:

Nothing

Other Old and/or New Business:

Nothing

Jim moved to adjourn the meeting. Dale 2nd. Motion carried. Adjourned at 6:45pm.

Next meeting: none planned for August. Next meeting likely in September