

Proctor Beaver Pond Committee
Regular Meeting
September 15, 2026 – 6:00PM
Draft Minutes

Location: Town Office Meeting Room

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

Dale called meeting to order at 6:05pm

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

Reviewed 04/21/26 meeting minutes. Tom made motion, Jim 2nd. Approved unanimously.

Chairman's report:

Dale worked to remove wild parsnip near dam. Some was very tall. No complaints about pond. 2 new grills were installed and still upright. They are being used for cookouts. Garbage hasn't been bad, so most people are picking up. Town crew doing a great job at maintain parking and doing some of the mowing. Daycare has been making use of the trails and pond. Rutland alternative school has also been seen utilizing the trails. On 9/2/26 there was a cub scout picnic at the pond and were seen meeting there earlier in the year as well. Dale tried to find a diver who would go into the pond and look around for what is there, caves, junk, invasives, etc. No luck finding one yet. There have only been a couple complaints about noise late at night. Mosquitos were bad on the trails this summer. A great blue heron has been visiting the north end of the pond.

Pond Paving:

Pavin will take place at the end of the month on Beaver Pond Rd. Dal will inform people via FB that the picnic area will be open during the construction.

Pond Contest:

When will the temperature of the inlet exceed the pond temp? Or the other way around? Might be too difficult to monitor and some people may not have any idea of when to predict that. Discussion changed to be about the ice on the pond. The preferred contest will be to predict when ALL of the ice will be gone from the pond. Entries will be only predicting the date, not the time. More details to be discussed later.

End of Season Cleanup:

A post will be made for the day of cleanup. Decision on how to winterize dock was discussed. Tom replaced to caps on the railing posts. Most likely will raise the dock slightly to better winter. Town will close the gate when it appears the snow will be hanging around for extended time. Will look at some type of covering to protect the grills from the winter weather. Will look at moving any tables that need it.

Trails:

Jim stated more maps are needed. They appear to be used and not for burning! 2 trees are (widow makers) questionable. Not easily taken care of. Will monitor and consensus is they will fall on their own eventually. Bench at overlook was repaired.

Rules & Ordinance: No change but need to monitor the winter activity.

Other Old and/or New Business:

Dale pointed out this was his 6th year as chairman. All said there will be more. Dale sked for impact on the meeting scheduled. All felt fine with the past year. Tom asked Ed Fregosi to please consider becoming a member of the committee. Jim made a motion to appoint Ed to the committee to replace Pauline who has resigned. Tom 2nd the motion and motion carried. (later determined Ed will need to be approved by the SB)

Dale moved to adjourn the meeting. Kim 2nd. Motion carried. Adjourned at 7:40pm.