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Trails Subcommittee Minutes

8/1/2023 @6:30pm Old Town Hall GIW

Role call: Frank Allen, Lori Baldwin, Chris Schlegel, Thomie Dombrowski, Rob Baldwin. Derek Colquhoun absent

Community Members: Rich Maher, Nikita Twaalfhoven, Mike Stettenbenz

Approve July minutes: Thomie moves to approve, Chris seconded and all in favor

Board Nominations /renewals for Frank & Rob (2023) Eric (2024)

3 open positions:

Frank, Rob & Eric. Thomie nominates Rob for renewal (commenting on secretarial prowess). Frank seconds. Approved with full confidence. Lori nominates Frank. Thomie seconds, all in favor. Frank and Rob will be contacted by the town to take their oaths.

Action Item Updates:

Ron Klemarczyk and Thad made good progress. Frank reports that Crystal Lake is now visible. Mostly pine, which should break down quickly. Ron K. at Smithers Forest now so could be some time till he returns based on how the weather has stalled many outside projects.

Kiosk at Howe Barn completed and looks great.

Need a map. Rich suggested a birds-eye view of the grounds. Hand drawn. Thomie will approach Kristie Owen. Kiosk will allow for an 18" x 24" map.

Lori discussed bylaws with Brie regarding quorum. Quorum is a function% of number of board members.

Lori inquired about signage for Cogswell. She submitted requests 2 weeks ago during summit work.

Wednesday, August 2 – no workday

Trail Updates:

Rich submitted budget for bridge. Budget is approved. We will just need to submit receipts for reimbursements. Materials list was under \$400.

Clearing for East Peak could cost more than West Peak. May use any extra funds to open up view of Frisky Hill

Motion from Thomie for Rich to purchase materials for bridge. Frank seconds. All in favor.

Work-day proposed for August 26th for signage, posts, bridge.

Bring rip-wrap/stones for packing posts (sign and bridge?)

Rich: main trail to Cogswell could use mowing. Frank shared that with all the rain the road could just be a long mud pit. Frank to check with his parents to approve weedwacking.

New Business:

August workday: August 26

September planning:

- Finish East Peak
- Lou Lane? Blaze/Onyx App
- Loon Pond/Jones Farm
- Frisky Hill? West Peak
- East Peak to West Peak Connector
- Set a date for a Trail opening in October for a Guided Hike

October and Beyond:

- Fall Hike at Cogswell coordinated with GYRLA
- 2nd or 3rd week of October

7:33 PM Lori moves to adjourn. Chris seconds and all in favor