

Open Space Committee

Thursday, September 24, 2020
Carey Park, River Road 5:00pm
Minutes

- I. Attendance and Approval of Minutes: Present were Carrie Rennie, Chair, Dawn Ackerman, Mel Briggie, Sue Simmons, and Sandy Venner. Motion by Carrie and Dawn to approve August 16, 2020 minutes passed.
- II. Open Space Budget for FY 2021- Dawn: There is again \$630 for expenses. Dawn created a new online budget for FY 21. She will check if the \$87 to create an official committee town email address came out of the FY 20 or 21 budget.
- III. Junior Ecologist Journal Program: Sue discussed the topics to be covered and suggested process to promote the project and get back responses. It was agreed she should proceed as discussed, but to decide later if there would be prizes. Carrie will see if the new OS email can be set up for Sue to access for this project.
- IV. Updating trail maps: As it does not appear that Greenbelt has plans at this time to create official trails off of Huse Road, it was agreed that the committee should proceed with updating trail maps. Carrie will contact Jerrard Whitten at MVPC to see if they can assist us again with this effort. Sandy said that, if necessary, she will ask the Planning Board for use of LTA credit to cover costs.
- V. Installation of missing trail signs and signs for retention ponds: Carrie will arrange a Saturday date for trail sign installation for those who want to participant. Mel will get a price for the retention pond signs from Doug Sign in Salisbury for the next meeting.
- VI. Assignments for trail monitoring and maintenance responsibilities: Carrie – Valley and Long Hill in Town Forest; Mel – Huse Road; Sue – Rest of Town Forest; Dawn – Innis and Marshview; Sandy – McLaren to Brush Hill Rd and Greenway.
- VII. Schedule next meeting and adjourn: Next meeting will be Thurs., Oct. 29, 2020 at 7 pm at Town Hall if possible or via Zoom.

Sandra Venner

October 26, 2020