

BILLINGS PARK COMMISSION
DRAFT Minutes
21 June 2021
4:30 pm

In Attendance:

Billings Park Commission Members: Randy Richardson, Alison Clarkson, Rebecca Williams, Don Wheeler, Sam Segal, Julian Underwood
Woodstock Town Manager: Bill Kerbin
Woodstock Select Board Member:

1. Alison called the meeting to order at 4:40.
2. Alison moved to Amend the minutes to include Eric Tobiason's full name. Minutes from 24 May 2021 accepted unanimously as amended.
3. New Commissioners - Alison asked us to look into potential new commissioners as Alison and Chris will be resigning.
4. Next Meeting - Open Meeting Laws have changed and we continue to meet remotely as long as we have an anchor at the town hall. Bill Kerbin has agreed to be the anchor at town hall. Bill asked if there is a set date for a meeting and we agreed upon the 3rd Monday of the month. July 19th is our next meeting. Alison will send Bill our terms so that they can be posted on the website.
- 5. Planned work for 2021:**
 - a. Update on Mowing & Invasives on Mt Peg - Mowing/Invasives –** Don reported that Nick will complete the mowing every month. Resort will hire someone to mow the field in the fall. Alison and Nick will follow up with Nick and the resort. Nick as done a mowing for invasive.
 - b. Update on WAMBA trail construction/neighbor outreach**

WAMBA Mt. Peg Trail Progress – Sam reports that the progress looks good and Gavin is working the mini-excavator from the top. The trail itself looks good. Randy reports that the trail quality looks good. Alison reports that Mt. Peg parking lot was repaved and looks good.
 - c. Update on Franklin U Bench** Picnic Table / Fire Pit – Discussion about whether or not we should repair or replace the picnic table. Willy has replaced the U-bench for a reasonable \$600.
 - d. Randy will coordinate work on the fence removal.**

6. **Girl Scout Cabin update:** There was an open cabin email that went out. It is on Wednesday. RJ from the open cabin won't be able to attend. Alan Stein from the Standard wants to run an article on it. The Open Hut is from 4 – 6 on Wednesday. The state has \$5m of ARCA funds that need to be distributed through grants. The girl scout cabin improvement may be a good fit for the grant funds. For a town owned projects to go forward we need to have partners.
7. **Invasives** – Randy brought up that funds might be available for a comprehensive invasives plan. Kent might help develop this plan.
8. **Update on Faulkner Trust and Park gift proposal** – Select Board has set a date an up-or-down vote for July 6th.
9. New Business - None
10. Next meeting – July 19th, 4:30