

BILLINGS PARK COMMISSION
Minutes - Approved
24 May 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:

Woodstock Select Board Member:

Visitors: Bill Corson

1. Alison called the meeting to order at 4:35.
2. Minutes from 19 April 2021 accepted unanimously.
3. Update on Park Management Plan – Jennifer Waite
Kent's contract has been signed.
4. Report on 15 May Mt Peg work party
 - a. Randy spoke about the trail maintenance.
 - b. A complaint about the Precipice Trail. We need to decide if we want to keep it open or close it.
 - c. The name communicates the terrain. Jennifer will look into signage.
 - d. The hope is to get two work parties in each of the spring and fall.
 - e. Still more work to do on Mt. Peg. June 12th for next work day.
5. Planning for 2021: continued work on Mt Peg and Mt Tom
 - Mowing on Mt Peg – Jennifer created a mowing schedule.
 - WAMBA trail construction/neighbor outreach – Alison and Julian will coordinate to speak to a few other neighbors.
6. Update on Girl Scout Cabin
 - a. Becky spoke to Eric Tobiason. He sees the potential and has the experience to bring it back to some level of habitability. The question is what do we want.
 - b. Discussion on a community forum about its use. Too early for that. Open-hut day on June 23rd? Alison and Becky will coordinate to get word out.
7. Update on Faulkner Trust and Park gift proposal
 - a. Recent articles in the paper have attempted to explain the sides.
 - b. JP Morgan has a new contact person. Aaron is no longer there.
8. New Business - None

9. Next meeting – June 21st, 4:30