

BILLINGS PARK COMMISSION
Minutes - DRAFT
18 August 2022
4:30 pm

In Attendance:

Billings Park Commission Members: Rebecca Williams, Randy Richardson, Sam Segal, Phil Robertson, Julian Underwood

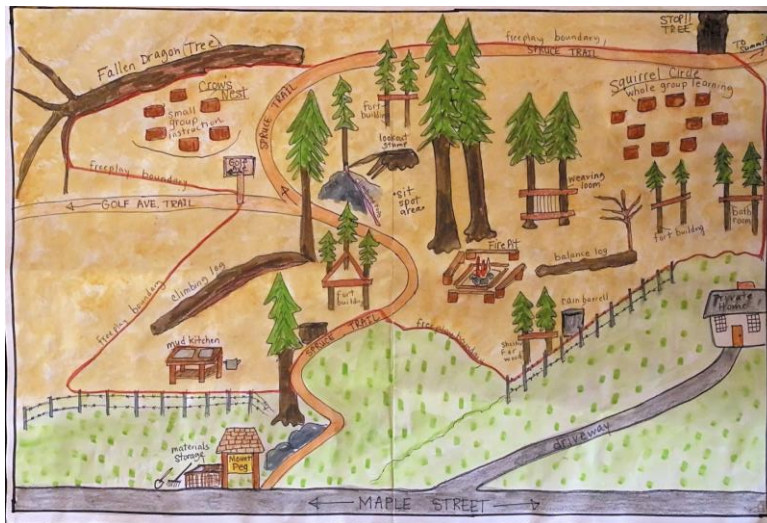
Marsh/Billings/Rockefeller National Park Liaison:

Woodstock Town Manager:

Woodstock Select Board Member (s):

Visitors:

1. Becky called the meeting to order at 4:45.
2. Motion to approve June Minutes Randy Richardson
 - a. Seconded Phil
 - b. Approved Unanimously
3. WES Kindergarten Mt. Peg Classroom – Becky shared that the Kindergarten would like to have an outdoor space further up the Mt. Peg summit trail. They would like to put a string twine between two trees to create a rudimentary roof. Becky shared this drawing.



Members of the BPC will try to arrange another meeting with Kindergarten next Monday.

4. Walk Woodstock Map – Becky reported that the Woodstock Inn and the Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Park contacted her to update the Walk Woodstock Map to reflect the addition of the current map.
 - Motion to work with other open space/parks in the village to update the Walk Woodstock Map and explore costs with Maya to update the kiosk maps - Phil
 - Randy Seconded
5. Motion to discuss the Faulkner Park article that appeared in the Standard – Phil / Seconded - Randy
 - a. Randy has not read the article but generally said that the Trust has been difficult to contact. He met with a representative from the Trust who works in building management in New York City and received approval to clean drains and maintain trails. He completed that work.
 - b. The Commissioners are pleased the trails from Faulkner to the greater network, which includes BPC managed parks, are being maintained.
6. Ongoing business updates
 - a. Benches/ Picnic tables – Hudson is still interested in updating the fire pit. Julian will price picnic table and benches and loop back to Hudson.
 - b. Further discussion on how to determine a spend rate given the recent. We will look forward to invite a representative to the Town Investment committee to review the BPC specific endowment.
 - c. Rich Kendall will be invited to the next meeting to discuss a Federal Grant.
7. New Business
 - a. Michael received an inquiry about the trail along route 12. This trail is partial owned by MBRNP and by Rainbow. It is unsure who maintains it but BPC does not.
8. Next meeting – September 19th at 4:30 pm

9. Meeting adjourned by Becky at 5:42 pm