

Open Space Committee Agenda/Minutes

Meeting of 5/25/2023

In attendance: Mike A, Les G, Mike M, Doug P, Janet H, Roger S, Tom S

Approval of minutes from 3/2/2023: First Roger S; Second Janet H

Properties

Farmers – Nothing to report

Windy Acres – Bird watching event was held on 5/20, Good attendance; DPW did not do as Amy requested, had to use other trails; Going forward Tom S will be the intermediary between OSAC and DPW so work can be monitored; Discussed possible County purchase on Harold's property and impact in WA, Clinton Twshp has option to not participate in extending trail system from Pickel Park and Round Valley as this will impact WA

ProstakEast – NH Rotary donating \$500 for new sign at parking lot and some trail markers

Prostak West – Nothing to report

Hacketts – Volunteers that maintain trails said that whatever Scott Hender sprayed to kill back winter wheat got onto trail system, It was recommended that framers notify those that use the OS propoerties when they are spraying to protect people and pets

Brays – Nothing to report

Cramer's Creek - Disc golf seminar was held on 5/20, 10 people turned out considering it rained; DPW was been mowing and course looks good; still a concern with ash trees that were piled up as someone could get hurt if they go in to retrieve and disc; Ben waled course with Jay and Dakota from DPWidentifying projects that need to addressed; Hosing project to be completed by 10/23

BBR – DPW removed dead ash trees; saw wood ducks at boxes installed, Historic walk to be held on 6/17, Discussed closing of a portion of the moutain biking trial because of deed restriction; Still need to install fencing around water tank by the kiln

Possible Acquisitions – Nothing to discuss

Deer hunt update – Ran into some issues with CT attorney because of Code, Attended Council meeting with work through issues, Moving ahead with some changes; Discussed Eton Court and need for proper posting, Already discussed with DPW, needs to be completed by 8/31

Hunterdon County OSC Meeting – Janet H and Mike A attended meeting, Other than projects at Deer Path and Echo Hill nothing significant to report

Tool inventory completion – Will be completed once Mike A is out of cast

Other

Signs –

Next meeting is 6/22/2023 at 6PM