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Hi, Hope this works. You may have received another email that will not have anything in it or will not open. It seems every time pages updates, something changes. Hope this works. Joanne

Minutes of the Environmental Resource Committee June 13,2019

Present: Douglas Smith, Cliff Andrews, Phoebe Hardesty, Tony Hodgdon, Trudy Hodgdon, Joanne McKee and guest Diane Aromando

The meeting came to order at 10 am. The minutes from the May meeting were accepted.

Doug read a note from Morgan Rocheleau as he was unable to attend. He is responsible for approving any funds that our committee wishes to spend. The balance in our account for this year was noted. The ramp has been put in the area where we removed roots, rocks and raked in preparation for our plants. Now the area where the ramp was supposed to go has to be prepared for our plants. Morgan said he would try to get the Public Works Dept to help with this. It is still unclear to our committee what our status is in the town and we hope to clarify this with Morgan.

Fairgrounds: Cliff presented his ideas for stakes around the Pollinators' garden and gave an estimates of the costs. 30 stakes will be purchased and Cliff will drill two holes in each to put two lines of rope through. A time will be scheduled at a later date to clear the area needed for the plants, to apply mulch around various bushes and in the newer gardens. Labels have been made for the new plants. The lilac that the 4H group wishes to plant will have to be remarked as the site originally selected can no longer be used R/T the ramp placement. Bulbs will be ordered from Fedco Seeds for planting in the Fall. Additional information sheets with updates for the mailbox at the pollinators' garden will be printed at the town hall.

Additional purchases will be made for pamphlets for the community fair as Peter Bragdon has agreed that we can have a display at no charge. A display board will also be purchased to use there and at other sites, possibly at Pineland as the educator there is possibly interested in using our educational displays after we take them down from the library.

Comprehensive update plan. Doug has submitted the spread sheet to Scott Hastings.

Sabbathday Lake Erosion: Wendy Garland from the DEP and the IFWL Dept contacted Doug about the runoff on Snow Hill Road and the problem Bill Morrison is having from runoff onto his property. A site walk will be planned to view the problems.

Doug will meet with a member of the Royal River Conservation trust to review their thoughts on the most important environmental areas in New Gloucester.

Cliff noted that the cemetery association is interested in improving the grass at the cemeteries. Several years ago our committee had suggested doing soil tests to see what was needed. The Association has now done soil tests and will follow the recommendations.

Everyone was encouraged to look for new members for our committee. Cliff and Phoebe said that they were willing to help as volunteers at times with some projects.

It was decided there will be no meeting in August but we will be at the community fair Sat. August 17th.

The meeting adjourned at 11:50 am.

Respectively submitted,  
Joanne McKee, Secretary

