



Minutes of the Environmental Resource Committee

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to me

Present: Doug Smith , Diane Aromando, Morgan Rocheleau, Alicia Howe, Joanne McKee.

The meeting came to order at 6:03 pm

Minutes of the March meeting were approved.

Discussion about the status of the ERC:

Although there is no line in the proposed budget for funding the committee for 2021, we assume this is an oversight and that we will continue to be funded through the Parks and Recreation Department. Doug will check with Lori Ann and Linda Chase.

Fairgrounds:

The Committee will meet at the fairgrounds on Tuesday May 26 at 9 am to asses what has to be done for cleanup, mulching and the number of of plants that will be needed for the other side of the handicapped ramp. Other areas will be evaluated for other types of plants. We will also look at the Rowe Station facility for possible plantings. Morgan will check with public works for mulch for us.

Work on the trails is on hold.

The display on ticks in the Library, the presentation from Griffin Dill on ticks and the distribution of free seeds and gardening information are all on hold. Diane and Joanne will give material on gardening to Morgan for printing for use next Spring.

Reconstruction of the Gloucester Hill dam is delayed until next year.

Sabbathday Lake Association: The engineer that was hired by the SLA to assess the erosion problem said that to do a proper assessment would cost between \$5-7,000 so no further action has been taken.

Comprehensive plan update: Doug will check with Scott Hastings before our next meeting.

It was decided to put environmental information on the NGXchange on a monthly basis. At Morgan's suggestion, Doug will write up something about how to use trails to prevent damage and how to social distance on them. The trails in this area are being used a great deal right now.

No plans were made for when to meet again. The usual date would be June 10 th. Since it will be via zoom, Doug will check with Sharlene.

The meeting ended at 7:03 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Joanne McKee, secretary

