

HEATH PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES from 7/28/21 Zoom Meeting

In Attendance: Kate Peppard (chair), Bobby Honeycutt, Mike Cucchiara, Henry Josephon

Absent: Shahid Jalil, Jenna Day, Lyra Johnson Fuller

Active Community Liaisons: Henry Josephon, Lorena Lobusky, Joseph Mason (youth liaison)

1) **Minutes from May meeting. Mike moved to accept as sent, Henry seconded. FINANCIALS**

2) **Financials (5 min):**

- Annual Budget \$150
- Trails grant expenditure. Went \$150 over the total grant, have applied for the second grant (\$20,000) for trail infrastructure to extend and connect the trail. (MIKE)
- \$2,147.18 - stabilization account - access requires town meeting vote.
- \$1,762.46 Recreation Fund

2) **MOHAWK WOODLANDS GRANT PROJECTS (Mike):**

- First grant spent down
- Draft trail map prepared by Pat Conlon; have a designer to work on kiosk board
- Mike is looking for help to get copy written for the trail kiosk
- Tripping hazard – Mike has been working on this
- Picnic Tables up on the trail – do we need two? Transfer one to the town center. Will also have two benches.
- Renaming/rebranding land to Burnt Hill Woodlands – In process - needs to be brought to Select Board (Kate to reach out to Hilma)
- Burnt Hill Land Connector Grant – In process (Mike)
- **Trail clearing day – September 25th**
- **Trail opening day (with cider donuts & cider): October 17th**

3) **SWIMMING ACCESS UPDATE (Kate) – Nothing new to report**

4) **CROSS COUNTRY SKI & FUN RUN UPDATES**

- T-shirt contest for a future ski race/rally

5) **GYM INVENTORY UPDATE (Lyra):** Loaning system for inventory

6) **TOWN CENTER PARK MAINTENANCE:**

- Picnic Tables were put in town center (Gruens), want more.
- Will deliver another table to town center.

7) **COMMUNITY INITIATED PROJECTS (NEW - 5-10 min, depending on time)**

P&R encourages Heath citizens to bring forward projects that we can support.

- **ICE SKATING:** Bobby has spoken with both abutters. Jordan Lively prefers the rink to be closer to the road; Skip was enthusiastic about the project. Andrew and Meredith will help find skates; Next step is to talk to the town (Hilma) to get approval to put the rink up. Will need to set up a work day to assemble the rink. Will need to purchase plastic and boards. Will source boards from Clarks (\$150), heavy gauge plastic (\$200). Would also like to have a trailer to build an equipment shed/warming trailer.

NEXT MEETING: Saturday 9/18 – meeting & trail clearing. Time TBD.

MEETING ADJOURNED 5:49 (motion: Mike, second: Bobby)