

FWT Board Meeting—Minutes February 10, 2020

Attending: Bill Polito, Hal Harris, Anna Taylor, Norma Platt, John Boettcher, Denise Bilsback, Ron Happ, Steve Padgett, Craig Hurlbut, Bud Gearhart, Eric Turberg, Stewart Agor

A. Administrative Tasks

- January Minutes Approved/Feb Agenda approved with revisions
- Committee Chairmen reported. See written reports where available.
- Volunteer hours- Eric will follow up with Scouts at the close of their projects for hours worked, and forward info to Denise
- Treasury: \$5,000 minimum as informal guide. Bill will raise flag if it looks like we may go over
- Social Media: 602 Facebook/145 Instagram followers
- Communications: John will solicit articles for upcoming newsletter.
- Website: Need to include Hickory Bark Trail and update with events. Anna will contact Steve

B. Main Topics

1. Website Updates: see note above
2. Open Space Opportunities: Hal is in discussion with relevant town & owners regarding the regarding properties.
3. FWT Trail Party Projects & Scout Projects for 2020
 - Hojack Trail Steward and Projects Update- Craig: RGE Arborist will be steward for Hojack, Van Alstyne to Holt. Others needed.
 - We are seeking town support for projects, gravel and mowing. Mark Yeager's replacement has not yet been named. Anna to reach out to Mark.
 - Trail Party Projects draft reviewed: Craig will provide projects and schedule work days.
 - Bird Sanctuary Trail:
 - (8) Bird houses going up on Bird Sanctuary trail, Bud Gearhart to install
 - Proposal from Bud; New bridge for Bird Sanctuary trail; repair existing bridge; clear abandoned trail across stream from existing trail; add picnic table. Proposal tabled until next meeting so that members can look at the proposed trail. Potential for Scout involvement on these projects if approved.
 - State Road—TBD

- GROC/FWT Liaison Chris McAllister: Interested in supporting projects. Would like to partner on trails their members ride. WRNP and possible Four Mile Creek. Anna and Craig to follow up with Chris

4. FWT Events for 2020: (Proposed)

- Volunteer Fair: for organizations that have volunteer opportunities in Webster will be Thursday, April 2, from 3:30 - 6:30 pm – Dennis Kuhn to Coordinate. Board approved participation
- Town/Village Events: July, 2020 Waterfront Arts Festival; Sept, 2020 Webster Fall Festival; Oct, 2020 Trick or Treat Trail; Community Arts Day. Board approved participation- events committees to be contacted to confirm involvement details. Noted, Town Employee Wellness Fair additional possible event- details needed.

5. Upcoming Events (Scheduled)- to be added to Website

- May 2, 9-Noon, Scavenger Hunt at NPP
- June 6, National Trail Day, Wegmans/FWT Passport Hike- Denise coordinating with Wegmans contact
- Sept 5, Webster Trail Classic, #TrailsROC
- Nov. X, FWT Hot Cocoa Hike

6. Action items- updated attached

7. Hojack /trail Kiosk at Village: Status update- Steve Padgett

- Village has designs prepared for both sides of the Kiosk that will be up by Spring (including brochure holders).
- Designs included Village Historic Industrial Area maps, distributed & discussed.
 - Board suggested adding dates to the photos, images look good.

Adjourn!