

## FWT Board Meeting-Minutes March 9, 2020

Attending: Denise Bilsback, Craig Hurlbut, Norma Platt, John Boettcher, Steve Snyder, Bud Gearhart, Ron Happ, Hal Harris, Shari Gnolek, Dennis Kuhn, Stewart Agor

Hal Harris Presiding

### A. Administrative Tasks

1. Approve/Change Agenda
2. Approve Minutes from February Meeting
3. Membership Status- Denise Bilsback See report. 215 members.
4. Review of Treasurer Report- Bill Polito No report
5. Social Media – Anna T No report
6. Website Inquiry Summary – Norma Platt No inquiries
7. Communications Update- John Boettcher To publish early April; add homage to Mark Y.
8. Website Updates – Steve Snyder Website updated. Let Steve know of any errors.

### B. Main Topics

1. Webster Town Board Workshop Meeting Feb 27<sup>th</sup> update- Anna will share her notes later in the week. Hal reported on a town fund, but it is apparently not anything we can use directly.
2. Trail Chair Update – Craig Hurlbut
  - Craig has secured help from organizations: (GROC, Thomas CC team, cub scouts?) Projects at Whiting Road & Four Mile.
  - Suggestion: clear trash in May. Craig and John will follow up with Forest Lawn people, etc. Craig will send out info.
  - Trail Damage on Hojack Trail and Bird Sanctuary Trail- Bud
  - Tree down in Bird Sanctuary. Ron will remove it.
  - Town employees have moved stones blocking Bird Sanctuary & driven vehicle over trail, damaging it. Shari will get Mark to intervene.
  - RGE employees may be damaging Hojack between Van Alstine & Drumm with truck—RGE may have easement there. Anything we can do? Craig will follow up with trail steward.
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3. Trail Steward assignments-Craig reviewed assignments.
4. Bird Song Trail Work Bud's proposal: Clear trail across the brook; add two bridges; Bud will clear; boy scouts may be tapped to build bridges.
  - Norma indicates houses about the trail—residents may not want trail that close. Anna also suggests the proposed trail is too close to existing trail. Hal/Craig suggested talking with homeowners to find out how they would feel about it.
  - Norma suggests we all look at the site and come to consensus at the next meeting. Suggestion adopted.
  - Hojack between Klem and Hard—muddy section. Hal will explore corrective action.

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- 5. New Trails- State Rd Property- Hal will lead a group to look at the property on Saturday.
- 6. FWT Events for 2020: (Proposed)
  - a. Town/Village Events: July x, 2020 Waterfront Arts Festival
    - o Sept x, 2020 Webster Fall Festival
    - o Oct x, 2020 Trick or Treat Trial
- 7. Upcoming Events (Scheduled)
  - April 2, Volunteer Fair: Webster Library, 3:30 - 6:30 pm – Dennis Kuhn to Coordinate Dennis will seek volunteers. Dennis asks for others to join him at the fair to recruit.
  - April 18, Webster Community Arts Day, Webster Schroeder HS. Dennis is seeking volunteers to man the display and talk to potential volunteers. Email Dennis if you can help.
  - May 2, 9-Noon, Scavenger Hunt at NPP- FWT rep? Not ours.
  - June 6, National Trail Day, Wegmans/FWT Passport Hike. What hike for the event?
  - What info do we want to share
    - o App FWT Shirts
- 8. Sept 5, Webster Trail Classic, #TrailsROC Scheduled.
- 9. Review February Action Items

Adjourn!