

Campton Conversation Commission

Agenda

Wednesday May 4, 2022

7:00PM

Chair: Dick

Members: Jim Butler, Jane Kellogg, Jess Halm, Dick Osborne, Glenn Rummier, Rebecca Steeves (minutes) Public present: Bill Copeland, Matt Williams, Alicia LaDouceur

1. April Minutes: Review/approve - Jane made a motion to approve, Jess seconded - approved.
2. Review April 30th trail workday
 - a. BWNA - 17 members and guests to help; Jim and a couple of others went to PCP to cut down the scraggly elm at the corner and debris in the woods to tidy things up; Jane met with a neighbor who was interested in doing blazes along the trail, cleaned up and trimmed back the parking area. Jane also took down old items from the kiosk and discussed ideas for what to put back up there. Dave McGraw had an idea to put information about the other town properties, a nice town map, and some history of the property and its donor. The second bridge was tightened up. The first bridge was redone by the Scouts and may not need a railing. Can include a list of local birds, trees, flowers, etc. and there could be a QR code to species inventory; maybe put a few common ones of each category for visitors, maybe a scavenger hunt for kids. Jess suggested keeping a list of these types of projects for volunteer opportunities. Glenn mentioned having the new signs sponsored by a local print shop and can be put right on plastic (rather than laminating and/or covering with plexiglass). Jane said the shingles of the kiosk are bad, so maybe it could be covered with metal flashing.
 - b. Pattee - see above.
 - c. Remaining items to complete - Jess noticed a gentleman has been cleaning up the roadside along Rt. 175, and so our section of roadway to clear litter seems to be okay for now.
3. Pattee
 - a. Serviceberry bushes ordered - near the parking fence, Jim is waiting to hear back to see if they can be ordered. Maybe beautifying the corner of PCP in general - lined-bark amber jubilee bush, daffodils, dogwood, autumn blaze maple (which would get big), etc. We would want all native vegetation and low maintenance, so we will continue to research ideas.
 - b. Flower bed by sign, what to plant - see above
4. WBBF

- a. Boundary Markers - Day 2 of posting, by CC and Pemi Baker Land Trust members, of boundary markers was this past Sunday; still another 15-20 to finish the boundary along the brook to the road.
 - b. Driveway Permit - Jess submitted application but had not heard back. She compiled the necessary documents and submitted them to Corey, so she will follow up with him.
 - c. Parking Area Bid - Alicia LaDouceur indicated that they recently started an excavation company (Pemi Valley Excavating) and offered to help with the project. We said we will keep them informed if/when it goes to bid. They plan to join us there on May 11 to flag a rough idea of the lot.
 - d. Logo designs - Jim was working on this with the salamander as the focus; some discussion about the design. Glenn works with HS students and could offer it to some interested in graphic design. There was some discussion about wording for the signs to be posted for the access along private property to WMNF.
 - e. Moose plate final report: 4/30/**2023** deadline - Jane had been working with Shannon to get some reports for the deadline, but it is not until next year. An article was published (but not with the Moose Plate logo unfortunately).
5. Discuss Town Zoom account changes - Jim brought to our attention that Corey has taken over the Zoom accounts (for any meetings), and we could use the town's account if necessary.
 6. Mail - none
 7. AOB
 - a. Jane and Jess were sworn in at the meeting on April 25th; Rebecca was re-appointed, and Glenn was appointed as an alternate. Also have 1 ex-officio so we could use another person. Jim will check with Corey about Glenn's official position on CCC.
 - b. Rebecca mentioned that a building is being built along the Mad River on Rt. 49, and the sign posted indicates that it is the site of the old Campton Jail that was there from the early 1890s until it collapsed in the mid 1990s.
 - c. Glenn inquired about interest in trail maintenance training for CCC and community members.

Adjourned at 8:55pm.

Next meeting: June 1. Chair: Jane