

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Richard Dionne, Chairperson

Members Present: Rich Dionne, Leslie Bowen, Greg Devlin, Mike Lamoureux, and Cameron Genereux

Members Absent: Joe Pedro - excused, and Mike Scurka - excused

Guests: none

Chairperson Rich Dionne opened the meeting with a thank you to Town Clerk Vicki Martin for all her assistance with setting up this meeting via Zoom.

1) Approval of March meeting Minutes

(Motion made by Mike Lamoureux; Seconded by Greg Devlin - passed unanimously)

2) Nipmuc Trail: Cameron & Rich gave a brief update on plans to expand the trail system onto the northern end of the property. Procurement and storage of the tools and supplies needed was discussed.

A motion was made to spend up to \$912 for the purchase of tools and supplies to begin the process of expanding the trail system at the Nipmuc property.

(Motion made by Cameron Genereux, Seconded by Mike Lamoureux - passed unanimously)

3) Gateway Rt 102 Welcome Sign: A motion was made to authorize payment of \$990 to Esposito Landscaping & Nursery Inc. for lawn/fertilization and maintenance of the current season.

(Motion made by Mike Lamoureux; Seconded by Greg Devlin - passed unanimously)

A motion was made to authorize \$50 for additional plants for the sign area

(Motion made by Greg Devlin; Seconded by Cameron Genereux - passed unanimously)

4) Watershed Watch Program: Motion was made to authorize the annual payment of \$650 for the water testing of Spring Lake by the Watershed Watch Program out of URI.

(Motion made by Mike Lamoureux; Seconded by Leslie Bowen - passed unanimously)

5) Bi-Annual Stipend: Attendance records were reviewed for the submission of the bi-annual stipend

6) Wallum Lake Canoe Launch: The water level is currently 585.5. Rich noted that member Joe Pedro recently spoke with a couple of residents who communicated that they believed the water level was too high. At that time the water level was 586.0. Rich spoke with the manager of the Douglas state forest, who also felt the level was slightly high. Joe lowered the water level to its current reading. Rich noted that the agreement we have with Zamborano Hospital, the State of RI, and Douglas State Forest sets the levels as follows: from December 1 - March 1 = 583.5 and from March 1 - December 1 = 586.0.

While there has not been any issues yet this year with swimmers at the launch, Rich will contact the Burrillville Police Department to request that they resume patrols, especially on hot days when we sometimes get overflow from Douglas State Forest.

7) Earth Day/Arbor Day: All events have been cancelled

8) National Grid Power Lines: The power line entrance off of East Wallum Lake Rd has been breached by larger ATV and/or 4x4 vehicles, which cause considerable damage to the wetlands within the powerline area. Rich will contact National Grid to make them aware that the entrance is compromised.

9) Invoices/Mail: none

10) Adjournment: 7:53 PM

(Motion to adjourn made by Cameron Genereux; Seconded by Mike Lamoureux - passed unanimously)