



OLD VALUES - NEW HORIZONS

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Minutes for June 17, 2021 (DRAFT)

Community Development Room - Public Invited to Attend – 7:00pm

Call to Order at 7:00pm

- a. In attendance: Wanda Rice (Chair), Norm Babineau (Vice Chair), Brian McFarland (Secretary), and Jake Cross. Dave Curto was absent.

1. Annual Officer Elections

- a. Norm was reappointed for another 3-year term;
- b. Jake made a motion to keep roles the same (i.e., Wanda Rice as Chair, Norm Babineau as Vice Chair, and Brian McFarland as Secretary). Wanda seconded the motion. **Motion passed 4-0-0;**

2. 2021 Wildflower Meadow Update

- a. Wanda planted elderberry and passed on the planting of sunflowers;
- b. Norm might mow the access road.

3. Nest Box Update

- a. Bluebirds were in one of the nest boxes about a month ago;
- b. The nest box should be cleaned out sometime soon.

4. Invasive Species Update

- a. Wanda signed the paperwork for the permit;
- b. Wanda will touch base with company at the end of July to make sure still on target for Fall treatment of invasives.

5. Trail Maintenance Update

- a. Tree was removed by Norm;
- b. Norm and Wanda did some remedial work and cleaned up mountain bike trails;
- c. Wanda also did some general brushing.

6. Wood Meadow Trail Access Update

- a. Another site walk took place in the Spring;
- b. The Committee discussed some of the proposed changes based off neighbors' input.

7. New Trail Development

- a. The Committee discussed the style and timing of doing a loop trail out to the Cellar Hole;

- b. The current thinking is: to figure out where the trail should go and possibly flag the route in Fall 2021; have a Warrant Article submitted in 2022; and have the trail work done in 2023.

8. Approve Prior Meeting Minutes (2/18/21)

- a. Norm made a motion to approve the February 18, 2021 meeting minutes. Jake seconded the motion. **Motion passed 4-0-0.**

Jake motioned to adjourn; Norm seconded. Motion passed 4-0-0. Meeting adjourned at 7:32pm.

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