

The Delaney Planning Committee
Minutes
November 9, 2020

Members in attendance:

Tim Makepeace, Cathy Walker, Fran Gilman, Grace Larson

Also: Don Preuss, Rich Holcomb, Philip Welch, Paul Woodruff, Joe Phillips

Meeting Called to order at 7:00PM.

The October minutes were reviewed. Cathy made a motion to approve, Fran seconded, they passed unanimously.

On the budget – it was confirmed that there was a miscommunication regarding the Committee’s request for an \$8,000 line item in the budget. While the budget will not be finalized until December or January, the Select Board has not denied this request.

A discussion followed on the Delaney Woods trails. 2017 minutes recorded that no trail construction should happen during hunting season, but there was nothing recorded going forward.

- We should invite someone from Slate Valley Trails to our next meeting so we can discuss ways to accommodate both mountain bikers and hunters, while maximizing safety.
- Trail maintenance/riding during hunting season needs to be agreed upon (e.g. no leaf blowing except during certain hours).
- Ask SVT for a current map of trails and signs on the property, then make sure it is posted on the town website.
- Don suggested that we could check the VAST handbook for ideas on possible wording on trail use during hunting season.
- We should have a discussion with SVT and hunters who use the property on how best to coordinate. The dates for hunting season should be verified and perhaps included on sign. There should definitely be a recommendation on sign that hikers/bikers wear orange during hunting season. Perhaps SVT can get a grant to replace/update sign in woods?

Lakeside Park business:

- Tim reported that the new sign should be \$350, and it was agreed that the sign should be replaced as soon as possible, with the addition of no open fires allowed.
- Jeff Sobel has requested to hold a fishing derby off the Lakeside Park in February – it is recommended that they attend a Select Board meeting to see if it is approved. Any insurance needed for this needs to be addressed by the LSCCF. With any events such as this, we need to ensure that the area will be left clean.

Open Committee Member position:

- Anyone interested should submit a letter of interest to the Select Board.
- Grace will ask Nora to post the opening on the town website.

Cathy motions to adjourn, Fran seconds, meeting adjourned at 8:02pm.

Submitted November 11, 2020 by Grace Larson, Secretary