

Minutes Cow Pasture Committee

Thursday –September 19, 2019

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

In Attendance: Chris Russo-Fraysier, Mark Martin, Tim Rapenzynski, Maura Quinn

Non- Committee Members in Attendance:

1. Call to order: 5:40 pm
2. Adjustments to Agenda: Updates: Committee membership, Porta Potty
3. Approval of minutes (7-18-2019)-Moved–Maura Seconded-Tim. All in favor -Motion passes
4. Agenda Items:

Communication Policy Reading:

Updates:

- Land Conservation Update- options are being investigated.
- Sign Replacement – not yet reinstalled.
- Fabio Balenzano- has resigned from the Committee.
- Carol Dawes notified Chris that the bill for the porta-potty used by VYCC was \$140.00 and was deducted from the Committee’s Semperbon Account balance as previously agreed to.

Cow Pasture Logo and Signs:

- Tim outlined his vision of scope, target audience, timeline and intent of use of the logo which will include letterhead, kiosk and trail signs. All in favor of proposal.

City Leash Law/Dog Etiquette Guidelines:

- Management Plan policy is on page 3 of plan (footnote).
- No Action on posting dog etiquette guidelines. Moved –Maura. Seconded –Tim. All in favor -Motion passes

Fall Initiatives:

- Planting Native Milkweed-A few key locations were identified by Mark and Tim. Area will need to be protected from brush-hogging and areas where invasive are being removed. Ken Benton may have advice on best location. Plant in fall.
- Invasive plants-Chris will remove Burning Bush found near VYCC encampment and bag and remove plant material. A Bittersweet vine near the Sugarwoods entrance will be removed using best management practices.
- Tim will create Facebook posts advising walkers to use caution during hunting season due to proximity of Barre Town property.
All in favor of initiatives.

2018-2019 Fiscal Year Annual Report:

- Draft approved with addition of 75 followers on facebook

Council Presentation-

- Goal is to present after November Meeting. Tim has offered to present.
- Committees goals for upcoming year will include preservation of paper streets
- Mark will create a letter of Committee support of the importance of preserving paper street as green-paths to the Pasture.

VAST Connector Trail:

- 2019-2020 Agreement Attachment was reviewed. Committee proposed the following additional wording that will address accidental damage by the groomer: 'Any additional damage or alteration of the property by the groomer shall be repaired by Snow Bee Members.' Chris will Draft and send to Mike Perrigo.

Initiatives that need a Committee Lead and work entailed:

- Conservation Zone Ordinances
- Replacing Maps
- Co-ordinate with Amanda Garland (Barre tech) and Others

Vacant Positions:

Fund raising Coordinator/Treasurer, Volunteer Coordinator, and Natural Resource Manager.

Future Agenda Items:

- Annual Council Update-
 - SnoBee Agreement
 - Cow Pasture Logo
5. Adjourn 6:45 p.m. Chris - Motion to adjourn. Mark 2nd . Passed

2019 Meeting Schedule:

November 19, 2019

Time: 5:30 –6:30 p.m.

Meeting Location: City Hall- Council Chambers

Important Dates/Meetings: