

Minutes Cow Pasture Stewardship Committee
Thursday – May 20, 2021
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

In Attendance: Chris Russo-Fraysier, Fab Pattison, Jim Deshler, Carl Hilton VanOsdall,
Non-Committee Members in Attendance: Steve Mackenzie, Jennette Shaffer

- Call to order: 5:40 pm
- Adjustments to Agenda: None
- Approval of minutes (3-18-2021): Moved- Fab. Seconded-Carl. All in favor -Motion passes
- Agenda Items:

Updates:

Virtual Outing- Fab will contact Ken Benton for seasonal information, correct a few GPS point, and insert a QR code. Janette will help Fab create a QR code that will link to the City Web page where information will be posted. Fab will submit final product to Jody Norway (ExecAssist@barrecity.org) to post, post a laminated copy on the kiosk and send to Tim for posting on social media.

Fenced Enclosure- Steve Mackenzie will discuss removal of the fence and whether soil needs to be removed with Bill Ahearn. City crew will approach the site from RT 14 which will require removal of a downed tree and will create an access point for the brush hog to the upper meadow. Brush-hogging will be completed this Fall.

Spring Ephemeral ‘Outing’- Will be a 2022 project.

Green-Up Day- Waterbars were cleaned and repaired. Spring enclosure repaired. Hill reseeded and closed for the season. Invasive winged euonymus and Amur maples were removed. Abandoned encampment along RT 14 were removed along with trash found in that area. **2022-** Committee members prefer diversity in Projects that include trail work.

SnoBees-Trail Clean-up- Sno-Bees removed seasonal signs.

New Agenda Items:

Committee Positions/Membership-

- **Co-Chair-** Tim has agreed to fill this roll. His contact information will be added to the Committees Web page
- **Secretary-** Carl and Fab agreed to share this position.
- **New Member-** Jennette Shaffer will be a new Committee Member!

AARP Grant- Jim will contact Mariah to obtain commitment to the Project if Grant is received and request standard contract. Discussed possibility of splitting the trail/bridge construction from the property trail assessment as a way of reducing the time commitment. Emily Brodsky– author of the current Management Plan may be able to assist with the Trail Assessment. Grant work needs to be completed by early November.

Duffy Ave.- Property has not sold yet. City is currently discussing paper street classes- possibly 4 classes.

National Trails Day-June 5, 2021- Not discussed due to time constraints. No Committee action in 2021.

Forest Hero Network- Not discussed due to time constraints- Tim will provide update at the July Meeting.

Property Walk- No walk due to time constraints.

Adjourn: 6:50 p.m.. Fab- Motion to Adjourn, Moved-Jim.

2021 Meeting Schedule:

July 15, 2021

September 16, 2021

November 18, 2021

Time: 5:30 –6:30 p.m.

Meeting Location*: Virtual meetings until further notice.

Important Dates/Meetings:

National Trails Day – June 5, 2021.