



Lamoine Parks Commission

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Minutes June 13, 2022

Parks Chair Cathi Goebel called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Present: Commission members Cathi Goebel, Maggie Andros, Jeff Cosulich, and Bob Ehlers

Minutes:

The [minutes of the March 7, 2022](#) meeting were approved as written. Jeff proposed and Bob seconded a motion to accept the minutes as written. Vote in favor was 4 to 0.

Marlboro Beach:

The Lamoine Conservation Commission is recommending re-vegetation plan by putting seaweed on the area of the seagrass rejuvenation. They have a trailer to get the seaweed from the Lamoine Beach, but they will require some help spreading it. The Parks Commission discussed again that the rocks are not in the correct position. People are parking on the seagrass and near the rocks. Cathi suggested agreeing to the seaweed project and proposing to the Conservation Commission that we rope off the section that's like a triangle. Bob proposed and Jeff seconded a motion to approve the seaweed project. Vote in favor was 4 to 0.

Bob has 4,000 feet of rope to redo the rope at the seagrass area. We will hold off on that until after the conservation meeting on Wednesday. There was also discussion about moving the existing posts forward if we can get help from the Town maintenance department to move the posts. It was also agreed we are not ready to rope off the whole area as that would need to go to Selectmen and Town meeting.

There was a Jeep Jamboree event at Marlboro Beach recently with lots of Jeeps there. This was not requested through the Town. Cathi may send them a note letting them know the beach is now owned by the Town and would require a permit to gather there in the future. This used to be okayed by Mr. Norris when he owned the property.

The Stargazing event at Marlboro Beach was a success with about 25 people in attendance. Linda Penkalski has agreed to do another Stargazing event on Wed. August 17 with a rain date of Sat. August 20. Cathi will try to get it in the next Lamoine Quarterly and write an article.

Whitcomb Woods:

The Lamoine Parks started working on the new Whitcomb Woods trails on May 7, 2022. Cathi walked it recently and noticed it was confusing on the way back to the trail from the pond. Cathi got the paint to blaze the trail on the trees. Once we get the trail marked, we will ask Carol Ackerman and the Girl Scouts to clean up the trail. Carol is going to work with the Girl Scouts on identifying/labeling trees and plants. Cathi will take a walk with Carol on the trail once the blazing of the trail is done.

Bob cleaned up the entrance to Whitcomb Woods. There is still a no trespassing sign that we would like to take down as it is misleading to entry onto the trail. Cathi will ask Stu about this.

Parking for Whitcomb Woods would ideally be at the Snowmobile Club. Cathi will get in contact with the Frenchman Bay Riders Snowmobile Club to get permission to park there.

Frenchman Bay Conservancy would like there to be a sign on the road indicating where the Whitcomb Woods trails are. It was suggested this could be near the Bloomfield Park entrance, not on the main road.

Bloomfield Park:

Stu will order the sign in a month or two when he does an order for other signs. It will go up on the kiosk at Bloomfield Park.

2022 Future Meeting Dates:

Monday, September 12, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

Monday, December 5, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

There being no further business, Cathi proposed and Maggie seconded a motion to adjourn. Vote in favor was 4 to 0. Meeting adjourned at 6:29 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Maggie Andros
Member, Lamoine Parks Commission