



Lamoine Parks Commission

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Minutes October 9, 2023 (draft)

Parks Chair Cathi Goebel called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m.

Present: Commission members Cathi Goebel, Karen Davis and alternate Georgianna Pulver.

Welcome Karen Davis:

We welcomed our newest member Karen who has been a resident of Lamoine for 3 years and is an avid walker and hiker.

Minutes:

The minutes of the August 8, 2023, meeting were approved as written.

Update Lamoine Beach:

Stu had shared a letter from the Bureau of Parks and Lands stating that the town is and has been responsible to maintain the boat ramp at Lamoine Beach. Stu asked Parks to make recommendations to the Select Board about this, as the ramp has not been maintained. It is still used by some small watercraft. The group voted to recommend to the Board that the ramp be repaired or replaced for continued use by small watercraft.

Bloomfield Park

Bob has completed the 4th picnic table, and we are waiting for it to be transported to the Park. The group agreed that placement to the left and slightly behind the other picnic table near the kiosk would be the best spot.

Marlboro Beach:

The portapotty has been removed from the beach. It had blown down during the storm but was due to be removed this month. The group agreed to bring up further use of a portapotty at a Spring meeting.

Whitcomb Woods:

Cathi reported on the successful opening of the trails on September 30. About 35 people attended. The Girl Scouts and Carolyn Ackerman did a wonderful job of posting trail signs, nature signposts, a kiosk and a bench in the Woods. Maps are available at the kiosk.

The group voted to approve placement of a doggie station at the entrance.

New business:

Cathi mentioned the success of the shore clean up at Jordan River. Ninety-five pounds of trash were removed. Many thanks to Sabrina Jordan for her help!

Karen asked if certain signs and posts could be moved at Lamoine Beach. They obstruct the view. The group voted to move the doggie station to the entrance of the parking lot and Cathi will ask Stu if the other signs from Fish and Wildlife are in our purview to move.

Next meeting:

Monday, January 10, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

There being no further business, Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathi Goebel
Member, Lamoine Parks Commission