

Open Space Committee Agenda/Minutes

Meeting of 6/22/2023

In attendance: Amy S, Mike A, Tom S, Mike M, Roger S, Janet H, Doug P

Approval of minutes from 5/25/2023: Mike M, Mike A

Properties

Farmers – Nothing to report

Windy Acres – 6th grade class trip was held on 6/12, Had 22 kids, Well recieved

ProstakEast – North Hunterdon Rotary is donating \$500 towards a new sign for the parking lot and some trail markers. Les had already spoken to the County re the sign. He will be addressing the trail markers shortly

Prostak West – Nothing to report

Hacketts –Amy questioned whether the trail she opened up is being maintained by DPW as part of their routine maintenance. Tom to follow up with Jay re this.

Brays – The trail around the spring house needs clearing. Tom to speak with Jay re this to make sure DPW is addressing this as part of their routine maintenance.

Cramer's Creek - See below for maintenance items

BBR – Held a informational hike on 6/17. 17 people attended, Trail was in good shape. Mike M mentioned that the attendees also visited an old mine site.

Springside – A section of the biking has been permanently closed, Meeting was held to addressing the placement of signs to inform bikers that the section of the trail is closed. High Bridge will supply signs to Jay and he will have DPW install them

Possible Acquisitions – Nothing to report

Deer hunt update – An update of status was provided. Lottery was held. Undersubscribed again

Hunterdon County OSC Meeting – On June 29th there will be a Deer Path dedication being held by the County

Tool inventory completion – Tom to provide dates that work for him so that he and Mike A can complete this task

Other

Signs – Nothing to report

Projects that need to be completed by DPW

- 1) Electric fence for bee hive at WA
- 2) Fence around water tank in the BBR
- 3) Trees at start of Disc Golf course at CC
- 4) Trail around spring house at BH needs maintenance
- 5) Mowing of areas that Les and Jay discussed at CC
- 6) Repair or have construction crew repair the trail that was disturbed at CC
- 7) Make sure trails at WA are mowed and weed wacked
- 8) Install something to prevent birds from sitting in rafters at WA pavillion
- 9) Signs to close off biking trail at Springside
- 10) Post Open Space property at Eton Ct, Kent Ct and Hamden Rd
- 11) Place signs at Eton Ct, Hamden Rd and Kent Ct
 1. Sign are at Tom's office

Next meeting is 7/27/2023 at 6PM