

JERICHO UNDERHILL PARK DISTRICT
MINUTES
12/17/2020

Board Members Present: Bruce Blokland, Tom Cota, Dan Lerner, Jim Massingham, Donna Pratt,
Livy Strong

Board Members Absent: Dave Williamson

Guests: Ben Joslin (Jericho Trails Committee)

In the spirit of precautions recently announced by the federal and state government in regard to the Corona virus, this meeting was conducted by Zoom. JUPD social media outlined the ways in which interested public could hear and participate in the meeting by on-line connection.

1. Livy called the meeting to order via Zoom at 7:01.
2. Public comment: No public comment.
3. Review of minutes: Bruce moved to approve the minutes from December 3. Dan seconded. Motion approved unanimously.
4. Park Management
 - a. Livy reported that holiday decorations have been put up. Someone has put up candy canes in the off-leash area.
 - b. Tom gave an update on the beaver sub-committee:
 - (1) The committee met after the last regular meeting. They have agreed upon a list of people to contact for information.
 - (2) Livy has contacted VT Land Trust. She suggested Livy meet with Liz Tompson.
 - (3) Tom reported that some of our beavers have been removed.
 - c. Livy reported on her discussion with VT Land Trust regarding e-bikes. They do not yet have an opinion to share with us on the use of e-bikes.
 - d. Jobs list: The list has been updated:
 - (1) Dan has started to post trail mileage. He knows he can improve upon the chart he posted and will continue to work on it,
 - (2) Jericho has posted a list of trails available to the community,
 - (2) Tom will do more with the No Hunting signs now that deer season has ended,
 - (3) Bruce has finished working on trail marker signs,
 - (4) Riverbank steep drop off warning signs have been posted.
 - e. The 2016 MRP survey was discussed. Most felt that we are approaching the time for the survey to be redone. Most agreed that it should be done again before we update the management plan in a year or so.
5. Events/Publicity
 - a. The warning for the Annual Meeting, January 21, 2021 has been posted.
 - b. Livy will begin working on the summer concerts after the new year.
6. Other business
 - a. Livy attended the DRB hearing on Dec. 9 regarding development of the Charron property. Their discussion was continued. They felt they did not have enough information to make a decision.
 - b. Ben updated the board on the work of the Jericho Trails Committee.

7. Dan moved to adjourn. Tom seconded. Motion approved by all. Meeting was adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Jim Massingham, Sec.