

JUPD Minutes 10-21-15

Board Members Present: Livy Strong, Marie Lynch, Carol Smith, Marcy Gibson, Bob Naylor

Board Members Absent: Jim Massingham, Andrew French

Public: Eden Shullenberger

Meeting started at 7 P.M

Budget - after reducing Trails Repair and Maintenance by half, the budget was approved. Livy will write the letter to the Jericho and Underhill towns.

Minutes from 10-7-15 approved as written

Financial - no financial report

Park Management

Pond - Bob met with Wayne Russin and went over pond issues. We still need written proposals from 2 others. Major work on the pond will not happen this year.

Portalets - will be here only 1 more month. The handicap portalet is missing a latch, all portalets were out of paper. They got a lot of use they shouldn't have had.

Policy for schools using park - despite their assurances, MMU did not use Browns Middle School bathrooms nor did they park there. This is becoming all too common. We need to have a policy for schools about what they can and cannot do, fees and security. We will work on this issue later in the year.

Workday - A lot was accomplished. Marie planted a lot - should be lovely next spring. Culvert checked on right hand side leading up to West Field Stone loop and the loop itself. East Field Stone Loop was cleared of debris.

Trails - Jim has contacted Keegan who is sending management trail plan. Jim Fredericks is coming to our next meeting to talk about organizing trail volunteers.

Publicity - We have been asked to help support the Front Page Forum during their fundraising drive. JUPD voted to send \$50.

Bob Naylor resigned from the board.

Eden Shullenberger represented the cross country ski program - kindergarten through 8th grade. We voted to allow them to use and groom the athletic fields including putting up flags to mark trails on the fields. They will also use a snow mobile to make walking trails in the same area, the walking trails being wide enough for two people, each with a dog, to walk together. They will use the Browns River Middle School for parking and for restrooms. They will be responsible for the signage explaining trails to ski and trails to walk. Flags will only be on the athletic fields, not on our trails. They will submit appropriate forms, find out if they are for profit or not for profit. All parents should get park rules as part of signing up for the program.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45