

JUPD Minutes 11-4-15

Board Members Present: Livy Strong, Marie Lynch, Andrew French, Carol Smith, Marcy Gibson, Jim Massingham

Public Present: Jim Fredericks, Joann Hanowski

Meeting started at 7 P.M.

We have approved cross country ski program grades k - 8 as a board, Eden is looking into using the school as a warming hut and for bathroom facilities. She was also looking at other options.

Jim Fredericks, executive director of the Catamount Trails Assn., gave s some ideas about how our system could work better. These included forming a specific trail management and maintenance committee with one person as trail coordinator and hiring a part time person to oversee maintenance of the park. He also had some suggestions about making the trails wider, adding wood chips, putting in donation boxes, and fundraising. These are ideas we will consider at a future meeting.

Park Management

Financial Report - We have \$37,430 in checking, \$15,038 in the Power Acct and \$1,387 in the CD for a total of \$53,855. Our final budget was approved with the total of \$45965.

Vandalism- The whisky barrel with the pansies was flipper over and it looks like pansies are dead, Jim fished the rails ot of the river. Marie will investigate signs about the park being under surveillance. It was voted that she could spend up to \$100 on signs.

Pond - this will be a spring and summer project. Marie will ask Dick about who to contact regarding pond designs and Carol to contact Tim Clark about pond designs.

Doggie Bags - Andy will order more.

PortaJohns - we will keep through November. We will consider walking park boundaries to make sure no hunting signs are still there. This was done last about 4 or 5 years ago.

Mowing - Neil did brush hog, sent bill and was paid \$412.50.

Trail Plan - unfortunately nothing new. Jim will send a format letter to Keegan declaring the contract null and void.

Publicity - Warnings for public hearings on December 2nd for proposed budget will appear in the Mountain Gazette. Board vacancy will appear in FPF. Discussed thanking people and groups when they make donations by mentioning them on our website. This would include Charlie Wigand who has done so much at reduced rates and sometimes very quietly and with no charge.

Meeting adjourned 8:40