

Minutes
Waterfront Advisory Committee
Zoom

May 3, 2021

Christina Bohnsack, Donald Dubac, Kaare Christian, Doris Dubac, Martin Overington, Tracy Martin

Chairman Martin Overington called the meeting to order at 7:00

April minutes accepted.

About \$2000 in the Treasury

OLD BUSINESS

Ash Trees at Cheviot

Possibly/probably/ cutting down the ash trees in Cheviot later this year.

Kiosk

Work has begun but stalled.

Lasher Park

The memorial will stay where it is and the flagpole will be behind the memorial. The power has been removed from the little building at Lasher Park (except for a little GTel fiber optic) and the hope is that someone will take it. The flagpole is scheduled to go in this week. The power box needs to be raised if it hasn't already. And the old flagpole should be removed. None of the other ideas, walkway, stage, etc., will be part of this project.

Germantown Neighborhood Association Donation

No news yet

Ice House Erosion

Too many fishermen there during Riversweep so moving rocks was not possible.

Cheviot Ramp and Parking

We can't fix the ramp with black top (not allowed) or concrete (no money). It will do for small boats..

Spraying on the Tracks

Observe and report.

River Property and Deeds

At a stand still right now.

Community Outreach

Flyer for Fishermen “How would you feel if you couldn’t get to the River”. and the Yard Sale — looking for volunteers for our table. Matthew Mercier from Climate Smart Communities Task Force will be manning the table for the day. Christina Bohnsack, Donald Dubac and Overington can be there for a few hours with mooring factsheet, selling totes and more.

Estuary Grants for Lasher Shoreline

Bohnsack and Kaare Christian are rushing to see if we can get a grant proposal for a Lasher Park shoreline stabilization plan before due date.

NEW BUSINESS

Moorings

A good showing of 36 letters were written and the we expect a good showing of community participation on the second round. Town Supervisor Robert Beaury and barge people meeting is coming up.

Memorial Plaques and Trees

We need regulations for the placing of memorial plaques and trees iin public spaces. After checking what is done in other towns, Doris Dubac will work on this for presentation to Beaury.

Cheviot Water Chestnut Pick

June 12 -13, 9:30. Low tide at noon is good. Flexible date

24th Riversweep Update

Almost 40 people pitched in Twelve Scouts went to Dales Bridge and the Camping Platforms. 6 tires washed up , a TV was dumped, 10 trash bags collected. Maintenance will sort. Riversweep conflicts with the fishermen. The weekend before there were 40 fishing zones of fishermen between Lasher and Cheviot.

Committee Membership

Bill Shannon had to step down from the commiittee

Internet Access and Bicycle Charging Station

Donald Dubac — Did research. Thinks it doable. We will bring it up before Park Committee. Dale's Bridge is a possible location. Sportsman's might share their wifi access? Perhaps could coordinate charging stations with bike trail tool mushrooms.

Next Kiosk

Dale's Bridge because it is on the Empire Trail. Next Kiosk Meeting, May 12.

Next Meeting June 7.

Meeting adjourned at 8:17