

Minutes
Waterfront Advisory Committee
Zoom

February 7, 2022

Attending: Martin Overington, Donald Dubac, Doris Dubac, Kaare Christian, Tracy Martin, and town observers Arthur Cady and Thomas Shannon.

Martin Overington called the meeting to order at 7:00

Minutes — A motion to accept the December minutes as written made by Donald Dubac, seconded by Doris Dubac All in favor; minutes accepted.

Bank Account: \$2629.12

OLD BUSINESS

Fundraising

There are no more bags remaining to sell. Christina Bohnsack would like to design mugs for the next fundraiser. She needs time but she has a design in mind.

Ice House Cleanup

Michael Brrown will bring his backhoe and other machinery to the landing the weekend of February 19-20. Work to be done then and later on in the season: cutting trees, clearing out rocks, leveling, connecting two sections of the landing. Goal: water access, camping area for Hudson River Greenway Water Trail kayakers.

Trees

Sarah Suarez read Doris Dubac's letter at town meeting. There will be discussion at next town board meeting. Focusing on Cheviot now since there is only one damaged tree there. Could a Columbia County Mini Grant of \$250 - \$500 be used to buy trees? Cornell Studies design didn't happen. We should approach Barbara Hughey.

Water Chestnuts

Jim McNamee of Got Lake Weeds working on permits needed. We're waiting for estimates on the work. Could the town and/or home owners who own land on the water side of tracks apply for permits?

NEW BUSINESS

River Ledge Road

1960s Town Highway Map shows a trail from Lower Main Street to Cheviot and Hunterstown Road. Can this trail be revived.

WAC Mission Statement

State Town regulations has a description of what a WAC can do. Shall we contact Town Board and start writing our mission statement.

Barges

Arthur Cady brought up that the only viable mooring site for boats is the site that the Army Corps is discussing in the mooring proposal. Where will Germantown residents be able to moor their boats?

Ice House Landing

Archaeological dig perhaps after clean-up complete.

Proposed Spring Work

- Riversweep, May 8, 2022
- Cheviot Water Chestnut Cleanup — Mid June, not Fathers Day
- Look for Grants.
- Greenway Grant and Solar setup at Roe Jan

Next meeting Monday, March 7, 2022

Motion to adjourn made by Tracy Martin, seconded by Doris Dubac, all in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:48.