

Minutes
Waterfront Advisory Committee
Zoom
September 9, 2022

Attending: Martin Overington, Tom Shannon, Donald Dubac, Jo Hills

Martin Overington called the meeting to order at 7:05.

Minutes — A motion to accept the August minutes made by Donald Dubac, seconded by Tom Shannon. All in favor; minutes accepted.

Bank Account: Friends of the River: \$3010.00 Town account: \$3,926.96
as of July 31, 2022.

Discussion of possibility of somehow once again consolidating with the Germantown Park Commission to gain non-profit status. Important to document all finances.

OLD BUSINESS

Hover Grant Part 2

Submitted for boat maintenance. Decisions made in January.

Barges

Nothing new.

Swimming

Twin Lakes in Elizaville does not have an improved beach which allows it to have a Swim at Your Own Risk policy. What does that actually mean in terms of liability? Germantown's swimming holes no longer have improved beaches. We will contact Twin Lakes to better understand their policy and to determine if something similar would work in Germantown. Overington will ask Art Cady about his permit to swim in Twin Lakes.

Ice House Landing Work Party

September 25th, noon to four. Research how to remove red spray paint from tree.

Tote Bags

Jo Hills will contact Christina Bohnsack and order the bags

NEW BUSINESS

Weed Cutter

The engine (power pack) is peeling the paint off the bottom of the cutter. The company will repair the cutter. The cutter works great.

Flood Restoration Meeting

Overington attended the meeting. WAC should join [The Flood Resilience Network](#) (FRN) to receive information and plans for combating sea level rise, bridges to connect islands formed by rising river levels, etc. The website is extensive.

Partners for Climate Action

Ecological Restoration Grant proposal needs to be in by 9/30. A grant is proposed to reinforce the wall at Lasher as we are losing land. Involve youth in this proposal.

Hudson Valley River Greenway Grants

Due on 11/4.

A plan to save Lasher Park

Opening of the “dam” at Cheviot

Weed Cutter -- need more money to support

Trees at Cheviot

LWRP Community Meeting

Wednesday, September 21 at 6:30 — Kellner Community Activities Building

Full or Part-time Grant Writer

Can the town hire one?

Trees at Cheviot

Barbara Hughey will attend next meeting to discuss tree plans.

Duck Blind at Cheviot

Not much we can do about it.

Motion to adjourn made by Dubac, seconded by Hills.

Meeting adjourned at 8:13

Next meeting: Monday, October 3