

Mobbs Farm Committee Minutes

December 28, 2015 at 7:00 pm

Jericho Town Hall

Members Present: Terry Hook, Pete Davis, Andy Dumas, Pam Gillis, Mike Remington, Mike Rocheleau, Chris Smith

Absent: Dick Sears

- 1) Public comment: There were no comments.
- 2) The minutes of the November 23 meeting were approved as presented.
- 3) Update on Pam's Swale:
 - The boards that are in place are adequate for travel across the swale this winter. We will reassess this area in the spring and may consider a box culvert to manage drainage.
 - Following the trail from Pam's Swale toward the river, one of the boards on a puncheon has collapsed and will need to be replaced.
- 4) Update on Timber & Stone:
 - 1) We're awaiting an invoice for a portion of Timber & Stone's 2015 work, as well as Josh Ryan's thoughts on our proposal for 2016 work. Josh has been busy with projects throughout New England; Terry will send him a reminder email.
- 5) Survey Summary Discussion:
 - We received 137 responses to our survey, but currently only have access to 100. Pete will follow up with Survey Monkey to obtain the remaining data, and will prepare a summary of the survey findings for the Selectboard.
- 6) Mobbs App Update:
 - An app for managing Mobbs maps, news, etc., is still in the conceptual stage. Mike Rocheleau will begin researching suitable free development software.
- 7) Long-term Improvement Plans:
 - We'll focus on tread and drainage improvement along the Appletree Trail in 2016, and will consult with Josh Ryan on the possible use of TYPAR or similar fabric product to control tread erosion.
 - On the hill side, we'll look into remediation of the trail area preceding the woods entrance.
- 8) Regime Change:
 - Pam Gillis will begin to serve as Chair beginning January 2016. We thanked Terry for his work as Chair in 2015.
- 9) Other Business:
 - It was brought to the Committee's attention that Fellowship of the Wheel would like to contribute to future work at Mobbs. We would welcome their attendance at one of our monthly meetings to discuss possible projects.
 - We have received an inquiry about how to donate money to Mobbs. We agreed that donations should be given to the Town of Jericho, earmarked for Mobbs.
- 10) Next meeting is scheduled for January 25, 2016, at 7:00 pm.