

Mobbs Farm Committee Minutes

May 23, 2016 at 7:00 pm

Jericho Town Hall

Members Present: Pam Gillis, Andy Dumas, Mike Remington, Mike Rocheleau, Dick Sears, Chris Smith

Absent: Pete Davis, Terry Hook

1. Public comment: No public present.
2. The minutes of the April 25 meeting were approved as presented.
3. Update on Timber and Stone: Josh does not think that he will be able to complete all work in his April 24 estimate by June 30, 2016 (end of fiscal year). He recognizes that FY'16 funds were designated for the work, and that we can only pay for work completed. He will complete as much work as he can with available labor and equipment resources.
4. VYCC Invoice: We received a \$1,380 invoice from VYCC for "Crew Time May/June 2014." As no other detail was provided, we will request an itemized invoice for record-keeping purposes. We'll also ask Todd Odit for confirmation of amounts paid to VYCC so that we can reconcile invoices with our MOU with VYCC.
5. Trail Clearing: Dick volunteered to clear a new blowdown on the Hill Side and a cluster of branches blocking a section of single track on the Valley Side.
6. Update on Stone Bench Memorial for Phyllis Gray: The Conservation Commission may want to use some stone on the Mobbs property for bench construction, and will apprise the Mobbs Committee of their plans as they progress.
7. Mobbs App Update: Mike Rocheleau is researching development possibilities.
8. Mowing: Andy Forsberg has completed the season's first mowing of the Valley Side. Hill Side mowing is pending.
9. Next Year's Projects. We discussed the priority of projects to tackle after our planned work on the Apple Tree Trail has been completed. The Out and Back Trail has some significant wet sections that we would like to address. The Hill Side trail that extends from the Brown's Trace lot could also benefit from some surfacing work.
10. Next meeting is scheduled for June 27 at 7:00 pm.