

Mobbs Farm Committee Minutes

June 20, 2016 at 7:00 pm

Jericho Town Hall

Members Present: Pam Gillis, Pete Davis, Mike Remington, Dick Sears, Chris Smith

Absent: Andy Dumas, Mike Rocheleau, Terry Hook

1. Public comment: No public present.
2. The minutes of the May 23 meeting were approved as presented.
3. Update on Timber and Stone: Josh Ryan and his crew have constructed two boardwalks on the Apple Tree Trail covering 43 linear feet, and have completed our requested bridge repair. Josh has delivered an invoice for this work, which we will pay by month-end. Depending on available labor and equipment resources, Josh will return the last week of June to complete more of the work detailed in his April 24 estimate.
4. VYCC Invoice: We received a \$1,380 invoice from VYCC for "Crew Time May/June 2014." We're unable to obtain any other detail as our 2014 VYCC contact has since left the organization. We do, however, have confirmation from Ryan at VYCC that no other unpaid work exists. As we sent VYCC multiple requests for a final invoice in 2014 and 2015, we acknowledge the balance and will pay the invoice.
5. Update on Stone Bench Memorial for Phyllis Gray: The Conservation Commission is waiting for Chris Cleary to have time available to devote to this project. They 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.
6. Mobbs App Update: Mike Rocheleau is researching development possibilities.
7. Next Year's Projects: As an RFP for FY'17 Mobbs trail projects will need to be drafted and released within the next few months, we discussed the priority of projects and a possible on-property meeting to review sites that could benefit from trail work.
8. Other Business: We discussed expenses to be incurred before the June 30 FYE.
 - a) Pete will purchase galvanized screws/fasteners to be used to secure boards on Pam's Swale and the puncheon beyond Pam's Swale leading to the Ridge Trail.
 - b) Pete will frame an 8x10 photo of the Mobbs property as a thank-you gift for Brian Stone of Garden of Eatin', who has generously supported our trail work days with delicious lunches for the volunteers.
9. Next meeting is scheduled for July 25 at 7:00 pm.