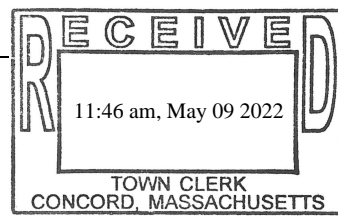


WHITE POND ADVISORY COMMITTEE
AGENDA MAY 25, 2022 7:00PM



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WPAC Agenda May 25, 2022 7PM

1. Approval of minutes from April 27, 2022
2. Review of outstanding action items:

ACTION ITEM: Beth to contact Kerry Lafleur and ask for beach project contact now that Kate Hodges is gone to obtain answers to questions about why construction stopped and watering.

Beth contacted Kerry who has appointed Gail Dowd, Interim Finance Director to be our contact for the Beach Project. Gail responded to the questions that were asked at the April 27 meeting as follows;

1. Construction seems to have stopped this week. Is there a reason for this? *There are a few items that have caused the work to be paused: the first week was due to MA April vacation, in addition the company is working on the boardwalk was finishing up another project last week. In addition, the Town needed to provide water for the plantings which our expectation is that the water was to be provided today.*

2. Another attendee had concerns about plantings. The contours around the newly installed plants vary. Around some of the trees it is done correctly, with the earth contour around the plant in the shape of a saucer so rain water is able to be more effective in reaching the roots. Around some of the bushes, however, there is a mounded earth contour. With this contour the water will merely run off and not reach the roots, so the likelihood of survival for that plant will be reduced. This mound contour is also more highly erodible. One option would be to dig out these bushes, remove some of the dirt to lower the grade and then replant with a saucer shape around each plant. *The grade around all of the new plantings will be brought up 2-4" with loam. If the plants were buried deeper, the loam would cover the lower portion of the trunk which would eventually suffocate and rot out the planting.*

ACTION ITEM

Jim will resend the email he previously sent to the Recreation Department requesting that the gate be closed

3. Review BFRT planned fencing

BFRT May 5 trail walk to review fence openings. Discussed the 5-foot gap in the fence to connect to the first path could be closed as requested if the fence were not extended to that point where the embankment begins to rise where there is a second path. This second path would allow access to other trails as well as a trail for the Old Pickard Trust II (OPTII) members to

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access their land. The revised plans for the 100% design dated April 2022 have been posted on the BFRTAC web page here <https://concordma.gov/2844/Phase-2CD-Plans-and-Information>.

Josh attended the meeting and reported that Delia Kaye wishes to keep the 5' gap in the fence to preserve trail access. OTPII says that they attended to gather information and will provide an opinion at a later time. There is no solution as of now to prevent BFRT visitor access to White Pond water where the BFRT meets town trails.

4. Subcommittee reports
 - a. Testing and water quality
 - b. Feasibility study for Sewer & Septic & Stormwater drainage. Alan Cathcart told WPAC last month that implementing sewer around White Pond would be a 5-10 year work effort. Is this a project that WPAC wants to take on for the long term?
5. Katie Blair and David Bearg are relocating out of the Concord area. WPAC would like to acknowledge their volunteer efforts and important contributions to the health of White Pond.
6. Other business: what should the focus of WPAC be for the next 12 months?

Reminder for future White Pond Advisory Committee Meetings

Time: 7PM - Every month on the Fourth Wed, until Dec 28, 2022, 9 occurrence(s)

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