

April Park Meeting: April 21, 2021

Mary Alice Nyhan, Amy Jones, Kelly Stewart

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Anchor Diamond Park:

Eagle project for new trail to the windmill (With Rick Reynolds) hit a snag with DEC saying it needed a freshwater wetland permit to move some stone. Rick thinks the permit process is too much to ask of a Scout and that he will end up having to do it and it will take too much time. The scout needs to start soon so Rick is planning to redesign the trail location and leave stream crossing out of the equation. (Note- This has been taken care of. No DEC permit needed)

We have a couple of people from PLAN who are going to do some invasive species removal

The committee discussed the ADP connection to Goode St. The homeowners have received notice of encroachments and legal dept and code enforcement will need to handle it from here, but we need to design the path in from Goode St. and decide of surface, width, and location.

MaryAlice would like the access to be open to cars and to create a parking area.

Do we want to put in dog waste collection equipment? The committee wasn't sure of this approach. It was suggested that some committee members spend some time on a Saturday or two greeting hikers with dogs and making sure people have waste collection bags and removed them.

We need a survey of the 60" strip in the back to prevent adjoining landowners from activities on town land like cutting and tapping trees.

Mary Alice asked if we could help locate the Nature preserve boundary signs. PLAN needs to check on them.

Reita; Swings had been planned in Reita. We had planned that but need someone to look at catalogs and try to pick something and get it from state contract. We will need to ask highway about installation. Maybe after paving in the early fall.

Outlet Rd;

Mary Alice mentioned seeing lots of junk left in the parking area at Outlet Rd. Asked if a town truck could remove. Maybe it can be taken care of during our town-wide junk collection week.

Fireman's Grove:

We will present to the board with a request for port-a-potties and mowing. Have requested two mowing quotes. Toilets cost the same for a day or a month.

Joe Whalen said his department can do the parking area if we can get approval for funds. Need a design to move water off the area. Saratoga County Soil and Water conservation may be able to give us a design, otherwise we need engineering. It is proposed to do a gravel lot just inside the turn in at least as a temporary measure.

We get daily requests for use by scout troops. Deb is finalizing the use agreement which was finished but now amended to include COVID precautions and no fee policy for non-profit groups. We need someone to keep track of requested dates.

Story walk: Approved by the committee but I am not sure where this is in process. Will leave it to Pete Sheridan unless they need help.

Bike Path:

The board had a presentation at our last meeting. Committee members received a copy. Thoughts?

Still need National Grid easement, engineering and money.

Members suggested increasing the membership of the committee to 8-10

Adjourned at 8:30