

Charlotte Park and Wildlife Refuge Oversight Committee
Meeting Minutes
June 9, 2015
5:00 p.m.

Members Present: Jessie Bradley, Jenny Cole, Dorothy Hill, Larry Hamilton, Sue Smith

Adjustments to the Agenda

Public Comment: None

Park maintenance: updates, work days, approval of spring expenditures

Three contractors were contacted for gravel trail work, tree cutting and brush chipping. Cost estimates from Lewis Excavating and the Prestons were compared. The Committee approved a motion to have Lewis Excavating do the work— \$1520.00 for gravel trail work and \$605.00 for tree cutting and clean up.

The Committee approved an additional payment to Mow!Mow!Mow! of \$55 per mowing for the expanded lawn area at the Thorp Barn. Committee members felt that mowing two times per month after July 1 would be sufficient.

Larry received estimates for cutting the dead trees on Roberts Way— \$450 from Greg Smith and \$350 from Greg Ranallo (Teacher's Tree Service). The Committee approved having the work done by Greg Ranallo. Jenny will contact him regarding Town insurance requirements, and will ask him for an estimate to trim or cut the large tree near the fence.

A volunteer work day is scheduled for Saturday, June 13 from 9:30 to 1:00. Sue sent a notice to the e-mail group. Mark will post a notice on Front Porch Forum. As suggested by Committee members, Jenny will contact Mow!Mow!Mow! to see if they can help with heavy work.

Update on Renewal of Agricultural Lease

The Selectboard approved the renewal of the agricultural lease with the provision that the Park Committee and Nordic Holsteins, LLC work together to update and revise Attachment A. There was a brief discussion of what could be included.

Locations for Memorial and Dedicated trees

A tree has been planted in memory of Arline Lewis at the Greenbush Road parking area. A location has been staked in the overlook in Unit B for a tree in honor of Larry Hamilton. Committee members gave their approval for both locations.

Other

The Town Party is coming up on July 11. The Committee decided not to have a display, since most members are already involved in Town Party activities.

Game of Logging course applications are available from Jenny or at the Town Hall.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:20 p.m.