



Open Space Meeting Minutes

July 13, 2017

Attendees: Kahle Becker, Bill Junk, Kim Lyons, Aimee Noonan, Eddy Petranek, Chuck Vertrees, Ken Winer

Meeting was called to order at 6:02 pm.

The order of business for the Open Space Committee meeting was as follows:

June 6th 2017 Meeting Minutes

- June Meeting Minutes were approved by unanimous vote

Staff Report – Lisa Ahrens

- Hopkins crews are finishing up fire break work included in the new contract.
- Poison Hemlock and thistle is being sprayed. Some thistle is being removed by mechanical means (hand pulling and bagging) for to improve containment results.
- As budgeted, Hopkins will be installing two spigots at the Bike Park.
- Common space mowing put on hold will start up again once fire break work is complete.
- Trail mowing put on hold will start up again once fire break work is complete.
- Switchback Trail Repairs/Maintenance under way. Additional lumber needed to complete steps.
- Yellow house on Humphrey's scheduled for removal the week of July 17th pending permits. Land will be restored and seeded to blend with existing Dry Creek foliage.

HS Trail Maintenance – Lisa Ahrens

- HS Trail Maintenance and Fix Priorities chart was shared and discussed.
- Discussion centered on prioritizing and dividing the list.

Bike Project Update – Kim Lyons

- If spigots are not put in as scheduled, the water trailer will be filled and towed over to bike area.

Farm Update - Heidi Wagner

- Wednesday Working Nights at 6:00 pm and Friday Working Mornings at 8:00 am continue

New Business

- The unofficial trail behind W. Long Meadow was discussed. After some discussion, the Open Space Committee decided to take the next steps to convert it to an official trail with improved signage designating it a wildlife region requiring pets to be leashed at all times.

Old Business

- Status of trail signage? Town Manger to email a list of trail intersection with

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm

Next Meetings

- Tuesday, September 5th
- Tuesday, October 3rd
- Thursday, November 9th
- Tuesday, December 5th
- Tuesday, December 12th (Annual Meeting)