

Stoddard Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, March 27th, 2024 7 pm @ Town Hall

Members Present: Geoff X Bob X Jason X Jaelynn X Aaron X

Roll Call

Accept Minutes from Feb 28th, 2024

Accepted February meeting minutes: Motioned by Jason, Second by Aaron. All in favor.

Old Business

Pioneer Lake Update

Aaron: Riser is complete. Road is passable by log trucks. Some soft spots. Waiting for DES approval to complete culvert revision. Additional stone needed and potential swales to be added. Culvert to pioneer lake parking lot needs repair.

New Business

Supplies request from JFES: Follow up with treasurer how to purchase LBF. Maggie will provide itemized list.

JFES All School Hike May 17th

Granite Lake Water Quality Committee: Want Rep from con com - A fella from Granite Lake called and said they had a committee and wanted a rep from the con com. Jaelynn will follow up to determine specifics on commitment.

LBF Update

Need to reschedule for spring construction for parking lot and kiosk
Installation Blaze bounds due to snow.

Need to schedule time to review trail layout; then flag trail, then place markers
Set time to flag out trail 1st; then paint/blaze (I have the boundary paint):

Parking lot: Will we need a driveway permit? A culvert may need to be added.
Approximately \$5,000 for material and \$2,500 for roller. Water dispersion.
Approximately \$10,000 for parking lot. 1 1/2 ledge pack for top layer. Cannot complete until road load limit is lifted.

Aaron will coordinate with David on potential culvert and passing road to haul material.

Bob is inquiring about permits.

Approve up to \$12,000 for parking lot installation. Motion by Bob Second by Jaelynn. All in favor.

Kiosk Update: Don Healy has completed the kiosk panels and have been finalized. \$750 for panels plus \$50 for shipping. Lou Shelly will provide quote for 3 panel \$2,500 construction. Budget up to \$4,000 total for kiosk installation. Motioned by Bob Second by Jaelynn. All in favor.

Legal binder with waivers to utilize the cabin. Bob is coordinating.

Treasurers Report

- a. **Jan. 24, 2024 M & B bank account** for LBF Stewardship balance: \$131,752+/-
 - i. BLA abutter payments: \$18,000+/-
 - ii. Bailey Dec. 2024 payment: \$20,000
 - iii. Conservation Fund accrued from previous years: \$17,409
- b. **Total Funds** (not counting two Pioneer Lake accounts with Trustees of Funds):
\$187,161+/-

Respond to Library Request for Input on Town Recreation Funds

- A. Interest in additional trail mappings of town land and access. Geoff will be revising maps to prioritize general public interest. Obtain Con Com arcGIS credentials.
- B. Potential for signing out kayaks/canoes and associated equipment from the library. (Liability waivers may be required)
- C. Scheduled group hikes continuing outside of Stoddard 250th celebration.
- D. Annual ice fishing derby with a primary focus on children engagement. Will include all waters in Stoddard.
- E. Boots and Paddle Group
- F. Maintenance and upgrades of JFES ball fields for recreational usage. G. Potential rope course in the LBF

Other

Paul Crosby Memorial Stewardship Award

Owl logo from Andorra Forest

Motioned by Jason Second by Aaron. All in favor.

Adjourn

8:45 motioned by Aaron, second by Bob. All in favor.