



City of Keene, New Hampshire

Greater Goose Pond Forest Stewardship Subcommittee

Friday, February 10, 2023

8:30 AM

**Room 22 Upstairs – Recreation
Center – 312 Washington Street**

Thomas P. Haynes, Chair
Art Walker
Steven Bill
Mike Davern
Brian McBeairy
Charles Ferrando

1. Minutes – January 13, 2023 meeting
2. Scope of Services for RFP spring project
3. Discussion Items
 - a. Signage
 - b. Field Work
 - c. Maps
4. New Business
5. Adjournment – Next meeting, March 10, 2023

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January 13, 2023

8:30 AM

Recreation Center - RM 22

Present:

Thomas Haynes, Chair

Art Walker

Mike Davern

Charles Ferrando

Steven Bill

Andy Bohannon, Parks, Recreation and Facilities Director

Not Present:

Brian McBeairty

Chair Haynes called meeting to order at 8:30 AM

1. Minutes: November 18, 2023 Meeting

Mr. Walker made a motion to accept the November 18, 2022 minutes as presented

Mr. Davern seconded and the motion was passed unanimously

2. Scope of Service: Similar to grant application. What projects do we want to do, big picture?

- a. Wet/muddy area, NW part of pond, burrito wrap, 80 feet, main trail area
- b. Improve rock stream crossing, foot bridge crossings
- c. Improve rock stream crossing
- d. Trail reroute and new bridge far NW corner
- e. Erosion by bridge, needs to be rerouted up over hill, have trail rise away from pond
- f. Old reroute, summer youth
- g. Too many paths, make one trail
- h. Hemlocks to the dike,
- i. Loop trail down near pond
- j. Wet area

Conversation related to how much to do:

- k. When to send it out to bid
- l. Who could do it
- m. Contractor availability
- n. Proper permits

Mr. Bohannon will have RFP/Q ready in February for Committee review

3. Discussion Items:

- a. Signage: Mr. Haynes brought an example of the sign he created. Maybe color choice

b. Field Work: Conversation related to volunteer efforts

- Friend's group
- Facebook group
- Volunteer efforts
- Website
- How do we find and engage
- Work day schedule
- Next agenda, volunteer

c. Maps: Mr. Davern asked to review and send changes for February then Chair Haynes will send out

4. New Business: Create a volunteer bank. Clarification from attorney related to volunteers

5. Adjournment: Chair Haynes adjourned the meeting at 9:30 AM. Next meeting scheduled for Friday, February 10th 2023 at 8:30 AM

Minutes recorded by: Staff Liaison, Andy Bohannon