



City of Keene, New Hampshire

Greater Goose Pond Forest Stewardship Subcommittee

Friday, January 13, 2023

8:30 AM

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

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

1. Minutes – November 18, 2022 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, February 10, 2023

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November 18, 2022

8:30 a.m.

Recreation Center - RM 22

Present:

Thomas Haynes, Chair

Art Walker

Mike Davern

Brian McBeairty

Charles Ferrando

Steven Bill

Andy Bohannon, Parks, Recreation and Facilities Director

Not Present:

Chair Haynes called meeting to order at 8:30

1. Minutes: September 16, 2022 meeting

Mr. Walker made a motion to accept the September 16, 2022 minutes as presented. Mr. Ferrando seconded and the motion was passed unanimously.

2. Discussion Items:

a. Signage: Discussion related to recent blazing on the trails. Mr. Bohannon stated that signs would be posted today. It was stated that a few trees had also been cut, a small bridge (lower drummer hill) had been repaired, all good intent, but no permission. Discussed on maybe seeking out who did the work to join the committee.

Tom expressed that he could make the signs that were discussed for the various trail networks. Maybe there could be a work day related to this. Discussion followed related location to start.

b. Tools: Enough tools have been ordered to outfit two small crews. Mr. Bohannon will store them at the Recreation Center.

Discussion followed about a possible work day around December 2 to meet at the North Trail Head, weather permitting.

c. Trail heads: Remove the kiosk at the North Parking lot, it will be replaced at the new trail location on the opposite side of the parking lot indicating trail access starting point.

Remove the kiosk at the water tank in Drummer and place at the North parking lot.

d. Maps: Mr. Davern made three styles, need to determine which was best for our purposes.

3. Scope of Service: Mr. Bohannon to pull RFP together to send out in January. Committee to review prior to sending out.

4. New Business:

Need to discuss possible work day to hang proposed signage.

Mr. Bohannon agreed to contact the local Boy Scout group to learn if they would be interested in building wood duck nest boxes to be installed at Goose Pond.

5. Adjournment:

Chair Haynes adjourned the meeting at 9:30 a.m. Next meeting, December 16, 2022

Minutes recorded by: Staff Liaison: Andy Bohannon