

WILDCAT FALLS SUBCOMMITTEE
(of the Merrimack Conservation Commission)

Meeting Minutes

August 13, 2019 (DRAFT)

Committee Members Present:

- Karen LaBonte
- Andrew Duane
- Elizabeth Petrides
- Gina Rosati

Call to Order:

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM in the Merrimack Memorial Conference Room.

Public Comments:

No public comments

New Business:

- The fall cleanup day is being scheduled for September. Liz to coordinate dates with the MLMF.
 - One specific item to be addressed: The North Loop Trail needs pruning back in certain areas; the trail has become too narrow.
- The wildflower patch planted during the spring trail day does not seem to have germinated well. This may be due to weather conditions. It will be left alone for the rest of the season in the hopes it will come up better next year.
 - Karen will ask the Depot Farm Stand in town if they have any end-of-season leftover perennials they would consider donating.
 - Several committee members indicated they may have some items at home to contribute.

Old Business:

- The parking lot has not yet been resurfaced by the Merrimack DPW.
 - Gina will reach out to the DPW to find out if asphalt materials are available now, given the road construction going on in town.

Committee Comments:

A new batch of trail maps has not yet been printed, and the Kiosk box is empty. Andrew refilled the box with the last of the current maps.

There was a discussion at the MCC about dog waste bag dispensers at all of the conservation areas. Andrew will reach out to Tim Tenhave with information from a local vendor about bags and dispensers.

Meeting Minutes:

The April meeting minutes were approved with a single clarification to the location of the wildflower planting area. Moved to approve by Liz, seconded by Andrew, approved 4-0-0.

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn was made by Liz, seconded by Karen; Motion carried: 4-0-0.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:05PM.