

## Horse Hill Nature Preserve

### Meeting Minutes, July 29, 2019

In attendance: Peter Makolajcuk, Cindy Glenn, Tim Adams, Bruce Peterson, Rose Shajenko, Lynn Wenz and Sharon Hickey

1. Peter M. called the meeting to order at 6:35PM.
2. Peter M. has agreed to continue to serve as Chairperson. Bruce P. has declined to serve as Vice-Chairperson. He has agreed to continue to serve the HHNP sub-committee as a member. The position of Vice-Chair is now vacant. Motion by Cindy G, with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bruce P. and unanimous vote.
3. Bridge repair and supplies needed. The sub-committee needs to create an estimate of anticipated bridge repairs to be completed over the next 3 years on HHNP. Peter M. has volunteered to schedule a walk around to evaluate the conditions of all bridges on HHNP.
4. Bruce P. & Don L. have conducted some bridge repair. Newt Coryell continues to collect pressure treated lumber as he can. Bruce & Don have reported that the trail between posts 11 & 12 needs to be re-routed to stop erosion.
5. American Disability Act, (ADA). There are no ADA designated trails on HHNP. Although motorized vehicles are prohibited on HHNP, however, "other power driven mobility devices (OPDM) are permitted.
6. E-assist bikes. E-bikes are not allowed on HHNP. This rule is consistent with other town owned land.
7. The next scheduled quarterly meeting of the HHNP sub-committee is rescheduled from 9/9/2019 to 9/30/2019.
8. Garden update presented by Lynn Wenz.
  - a. Many plants that Lynn has planted earlier in the season are no longer there!
  - b. There has been weed killer applied by a person who is not known at this time.
  - c. Lynn waters plants as needed, as there is no water source. Water must be transported.
9. Safety.
10. Approval of 4/29/2019 amended meeting minutes was unanimously approved after a motion brought by Cindy G. and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rose.
11. Comments:
  - a. Tim A.....
  - b. Lynn W.
  - c. Cindy G. It was reported that Matt Caron will serve as the new chair person for the MCC with Steve Perkins to serve as vice-chairperson.
  - d. Cindy G. Rules regarding the removal of pet feces may be enforced.
  - e. Peter M. NEMBA held an organized cutting event on HHNP. The HHNP sub-committee is requesting that the MCC communicate/co-ordinate with HHNP when these events are to occur.
  - f. Peter M. Watonic Bowman seems to be compliant with the HHNP sub-committee's request regarding signage.

12. The meeting was adjourned by a unanimous vote of the sub-committee after a motion by Cindy G. and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bruce P. Good Night!