

Minutes -- April 13, 2021 6:30 pm via Zoom **with amendments**

PRESENT: Joel Hersom, Treasurer
Harry Nielson -- @ Large
Carly McCarthy
Margaret Mills -- Peggy
Karen Martel
Bruce
Buzz 37
Theresa Murphy -- @ Large
Marie w/ Pierce & Lucian Murray
Walter Duczath
Allison Dobson
Linda E
Theia (for first portion of zoom meeting only)

OLD BUSINESS:

Motion to accept February 9 minutes was unanimously passed
March 25 meeting the budget was unanimously passed and door prize was presented.
Also, officers were elected.

Treasurer's report: Joel presented with a balance of \$1557.50
A \$7.52 charge is disputed and the current report will be submitted and entered into the record

Walter requested more Clynk bags which are available to members in the garden shed which
Karen will purchase at Hannaford.

Donations: Karen reports 10 white buckets donated for compost.
Harry donated materials and built the bird houses.

Volunteer Coordinator: (Peg is filling this in the interim)
Tasks will be posted on website for walkways, posts, hoses, and shades.
Plastic needs to be weighted down.
Volunteers will need to come in Wed/Thursday and Saturday

Cutting tools need to be sharpened . . . Peg will coordinate
Security cameras were discussed and it was decided to maintain present system for now.
Joel will research the situation further and report back.

Painting shed needs maintenance on exterior. Bruce and Harry will evaluate siding and
get estimates for work required before painting project is assigned.

7:10 meeting was resumed after slight delay due to Zoom meeting 40 minute limit.

Registration was discussed.

Saco Parks & Recreation currently manages the registration process

After much discussion about registration, a motion was made and unanimously passed:

- Empty plots after June 30 will be handled by the Steering Committee
- Registration deadlines for returning members will start Jan 1 to accommodate a new financial year starting in the New Year and be open for 2 weeks.
- New members from within Saco will next have 2 weeks to register
- Registration for new members from outside Saco will start in February.

Brochures will be updated and “recycled”

COVID rules

Peg will discuss with Parks & Rec to comply with their general guidelines

New policy will be communicated to members via email.

NEW BUSINESS

Earth Day is Thursday, April 22 and members are encouraged to participate in the “Walk in the Park” activity from 9am to noon. Sign up on Parks&Rec website.

Opening Day will be Saturday, April 24 with the understanding that Parks&Rec may not have turned on the water yet

Seedlings donations will be put on the picnic table to share with members.

Meeting adjourned at 8 pm.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, May 11. Peg will send out Zoom meeting invitation a week prior.

Respectfully submitted

Aggi Dellevoet, Recording Secretary.