

ENVIRONMENTAL CORRIDOR AND OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE MINUTES

Thursday, May 19, 2022 3:30 PM

1. Discussion and possible action related to assigning an acting secretary.

Mike Meyers elected

2. Consideration of a motion to approve minutes of the March 10, 2022 minutes.

Minutes approved: 4 Yes, 1 Abstain

3. Discussion and possible action related on Penbrook path initiatives.

The Wood chip management - DPW will take over spreading chips on the path.

Lower part about ½ done. Need chip ASAP.

Top to the middle of path complete. Problem at the top is that it is too small for the trucks to turnaround. Need to do some clearing for turnaround.

4. Discussion and possible action related to maps and signage.

Signage concepts for Penbrook Park paths. Signs complete & will be in wood frame with Plexiglas cover on pole.

Scout Troop interested in making wooded benches for overlooks. They have to decide if they can do it & if they have the necessary funds for the project. Awaiting their decision.

5. Discussion of future initiatives.

Kiwanis tree planting & scrubs was discussed. They will be in charge of the Village side of the river and the Legion will pay for their side of river upon their members approval. Kiwanis will provide suggestions on what the Legion should do.

Discussions & suggestion were made for trees & scrubs along the trail. The signs & new path lighting has to be reviewed. Because the Trail by Library needs to be widened for maintenance purposed on the building and snow plowing & removal of snow needed in the area for that purpose. All planting locations must be approved by DPW.

Planting on the island was discussed but no decision was made.

The Proposed for tree types & scrubs were accepted, pending further review by the DPW.

6. Update on IAT white trail initiative.

This has been completed.

7. Discuss future meeting time.

Thursday 6/16/2022.

8. Adjourn