

Twin Brook Minutes November 13, 2012

Attendance:

John Eldredge
Joe Loring
Jackie Stowell
Kay Fowler
Anne Witte
Tom Gruber
Shirley Storey King
Christopher Bolduc
Laura Neleski

Call to Order 6:30pm

Motion to accept the Minutes of September 11, 2012

Motion made by John Eldredge

Motion seconded by Kay Fowler

Vote: Unanimous

Old Business:

General discussions lead by Chairman John Leavitt recapping the bad year for gardening. Group will request an update from Karyn Marden.

Chris Bolduc gave the group some park updates.

- The big events at the park went well. The shuttle bus process went very smoothly. Any damage to the park was minimal and would correct itself by spring. The New England Championships were particularly successful. Mr. Leavitt asked if the shuttles can be used for other events and Mr. Bolduc informed the group that it was successful enough to implement for other large events.
- Park did not use the over flow parking this year as it was too wet.
- Trail update. 600 yards of material came in. Trails are looking good. The one trail that was fully complete held up very well to the usage of the big meets. The rest of the trails had the drainage repaired and are ready for the final material in the spring.
- Fence around berm was installed.
- \$300 from Iron Rangers
- Snow grooming – Staff is trained. The Coastal Nordic Ski Club donated their equipment and funds to the town for town use in snow making and trail grooming.

Other Business:

Mr. Leavitt inquired about dog problems in the park with so many dogs using the park. Mr. Bolduc said that the park is heavily used but there are no new issues. The park is patrolled by Animal Control which helps. A general discussion on dogs followed, especially regarding people who come with more than one or two pets. Ms. Witte commented on how many of the early a.m. dog walkers are from Yarmouth

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or other towns, how large this group is and how many dogs there are in that group. In general discussion of how many dogs there are in the park, it was mentioned that there is no action to be taken unless something happens. It was also noted that dogs do have an impact on others in the park.

It was noted that trail bikers were not in the park as much lately.

New Business:

Mr. Leavitt brought up the subject of field burning and gave several reasons why it could be good for the park; it keeps the brush down and it enriches the soil. He thinks this may be good for other areas in the Park. Mr. Eldredge and Mr. Leavitt commented on how the park is a habitat as well as a recreational facility. Discussion was favorable, but no decisions were made.

Mr. John Leavitt's term is coming up for renewal.

Ms. Anne Witte's term is coming up for renewal.

Group discussion occurred stating that meeting every other month seemed to meet the needs of the park and the committee.

Motion to Adjourn:

Motion made by John Eldredge

Motion seconded by Jackie Stowell

Meeting adjourned at 8pm