

Meeting Minutes

May 24, 2016
Approved 6/15/2016

Meeting Called to Order at 5:30 p.m.

Roll Call: Present: Gary Dickerman, Steve Wood, Eileen Skrowonski, Kim Gogan, Dianne Harlow

Motion to Accept the Minutes of April 26, 2016 made by Gary Dickerman and seconded by Steve Wood. There was no discussion and the motion carries.

No financial report in the packet. (Dianne found it on her computer next day)

Public Comment:

No public was present. Dianne thanked the thirteen members of the Sullivan County ATV Club for their cleanup efforts on Sunday, May 22nd on the City trails. They collected 65 tires, 19 mattresses and a 30 yard dumpster full of mostly household trash. On Monday, three more members cleaned the Rail Trail from the Home Depot gate to Chestnut Street and collected an additional 15 bags of trash. The section from Chestnut Street to Pleasant Street still needs to be cleaned. Members asked for a date for the cleanup, Dianne will find out from the Sullivan County ATV Club as to when they plan to finish up and notify Commission members.

Friends of Moody Park:

Members are still not sure what the next step is but feel that another meeting is needed in order to keep the momentum going for this group. Dianne will speak with Mark Brislin to see what his feelings are and try to schedule another meeting.

Stevens Brook Easement:

Steve Wood and Gary Dickerman are working on locating all the boundaries, but came up short on one side. Gary contacted Horizon Engineering to see if they had some insight into the boundaries in question. The property has changed hands since the easement was created in which the landowner was tasked with putting up boundary signs. Because this wasn't done, the Commission feels that we are able to put up the signs.

There were two questions about the property:

1. There is a structure on the property – not sure if it is supposed to be there
2. There seems to be trail bike tracks on the property which are not allowed per the easement. It was agreed that we would monitor that use to see if it increases then decide our next action.

Brush Chipping at Moody Park –

Dianne will drive out and see if the pile of brush is still there from the invasive removal day and if it is, will chip it up. (Note: Brush pile was already removed)

Communications:

- Bible Hill wetlands violation letters

Other:

Gary ordered two weed pullers. Freight charge of \$56.00 put the cost over the \$----- that group authorized. Probably need to have motion at next meeting to authorize additional cost.

Meeting to Adjourn and proceed to Moody Park made by Gary Dickerman, seconded by Eileen Skrowonski

Meeting adjourned at 6:12 p.m.