

Pondicherry Park Stewardship Committee Public Record

Meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairman Brian Cushing at 4:30 PM
Members present: Brian Cushing, Vice-Chair & citizen town rep, Bernie King, Selectman and recorder, Ken Murphy, Selectman, Marita Wiser, Town alternate, Leigh Hayes, LEA alternate, Richard Bennett, new member and town alternate, Allen Erler, Loon Echo Land Trust representative, Robert Peabody, Town Manager
Absent: Jon Edwards, LELT alternate, Dan Edwards, Town alternate.

Pledge of allegiance recited

Vice-chair Brian welcomed newest member, Richard Bennett and everyone introduced themselves.

Nomination of officers

Bernie nominated Brian Cushing for Chair, 2nd by John
No other nominations, unanimous vote for Brian. He was elected chair
Leigh nominated Dan Edwards for Vice-Chair, 2nd by Bernie, no other nominations. It was unanimous vote for Dan originally, but then conversation ensued as to his eligibility because he is an alternate.
Bernie nominated Ken Murphy, 2nd by John; Vote was unanimous yes so Ken was elected Vice-Chair
Ken Murphy nominated Bernie for Recorder, 2nd by Marita, vote unanimous yes so Bernie elected Recorder

Discussion ensued regarding the Stewardship Agreement as to membership.

Approval of minutes: Leigh stated she was not present on 7/23/15 but was not listed as absent

Allen stated his name is spelled Allen and not Alan as in the minutes

Misspelling of Camp Nashoba and Pondicherry

Adam Perron was chair representing LEA

John made motion to accept with those changes, 2nd by Ken, 4 yes to accept with Richard, Leigh and Marita abstaining. Motion passes

Old Business:

More brochures were found in Gary's (rec director) office

Accessibility assessment of trails

Mowing of Keene field- not pressing at this time because of winter coming.

Trail maintenance, weeds covering rock seats at amphitheater
At intersection of Willet Brook & Stevens Brook intersection a white pine
has been slashed.

New business:

Committee walk through Nov 2 at 3 PM
Walk About Maine literature
Geo Cache in Park. Brian to ask Jon Evans re conservation agreement
Poison ivy, Snow Shoe Hare Trail, have to get licensed applicator- town
manager to take care of
Bitter Sweet on Pasture Trail

Meeting dates & times:

November 2, 2015 at 3 PM
Dec 17, 2015 at 4:30 PM
Jan > 4th Thursday of month
Need to post at least 7 days in advance

Other: Richard B. would like to get the history of Pondicherry Park.
Advised it would be on a website and Leigh will send it out to everyone
when she finds the site.

Bernie made motion to adjourn, 2nd by Ken. Meeting adjourned at 5:56 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Bernie King

