

**Pondicherry Park Stewardship Committee**  
**June 6, 2019**  
**5:00 pm**  
**Meeting location: park kiosk**

**Present:** Mary Jewett (LEA rep and chair); Leigh Hayes (LEA alt and recorder); Heather Rorer (LELT rep); Allen Erler (LELT alt); Glenn Zaidman (Town rep); Mark Lagoda (Town rep), Jim Kidder (Public works); Emily Duff (Public works intern)

**Unable to attend:** Bob Peabody (Town Manager); Dan Edwards (Town rep)

**Dick Bennett's resignation as Town Alt:** Accepted with regret and thanks for Dick's service to the town.

**Volunteer Day:** Allen and Joan Erler joined Mary and noted issues on a map sent to committee members.

**Downed Trees:** Jim Kidder reported that with help of county workers the reported trees had been cut.

**Poison Ivy:** After a long discussion, it was decided that, if allowed, a sign reading "Enter at Your Own Risk" should be located at or near each kiosk. A revised list of park rules should also be posted. (Emily will check with town manager about posting the "Enter at Own Risk" sign. Glenn will check with other organizations.)

**Management Plan Update:** LELT and LEA will work on wording for hazard trees and other changes that should be made to bring the plan up to date.

**Possible New Members:** opening for Town Alt. Cmt members were encouraged to suggest position to someone. Person must apply and be interviewed by the Board of Selectpersons.

**Storybook Trail:** A motion was made by Leigh Hayes to allow the Bridgton Public Library to post the Storybook Trail three times for two week intervals. Seconded by Mark Lagoda, Motion passed.  
(Dates for Storybook: June 7-20; July 11-25; Aug 15-29)

**Other:**

**Signage Plan:** Emily will look for the plan and map out where signs are located in the park.

**Public Volunteer Day:** Plan for a Saturday or use county workers again. (Stonewall Trail needs logs to mark trail so people stay on it.)

**Next meeting:** July 11, 5:00pm at Town Office to discuss management plan.

Meeting Adjourned: 6:00pm

Respectfully submitted,

Leigh Macmillen Hayes  
PPSC recorder