

## Mine Falls Park Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes – April 4<sup>th</sup> , 2022

Attendees: Jeff Hannigan, Trisha Mullin, Paula Lochhead, Pam Anderson, Dick Gillespie, Greg Andruskevich, Doug Gagne, Matt Leblanc, Bryan Conant

Public Guest – Ricardo Perez (Volunteer Candidate)

Call to Order – 7:01 PM

March Meeting Minutes Approved

Parks Dept Topics:

- Introductions by committee and new Parks Superintendent
- eBikes Update – Need to work with City contact on confirming rental vendor geo-fencing of MFP to enforce at least those under existing city policies
- Gatehouse Roof Inspection
  - Initial visit to the GH with 1 of the prospective companies who identified some options of replacement vs. treatment
  - But opportunity & recommendation to include a internal inspection with a general contractor for one bundle of needed repairs (Matt & Pam to work together on GH access)
- 2022 Supplies
  - Company that did prior year signs is engaged to create the new versions on the new materials
- Beaver Dam/Lodge Remediation
  - Trisha shared her communication with NH Fish & Game & Bryan echoed similar protection restrictions
  - Committee identified concerns regarding whether or not Beaver activity *in the canal* posed an infrastructure impact allowing for or necessitating removal
- Boardwalk Treatment
  - One of the samples obtained last year was located by the Parks Dept
  - Jeff agreed to reshare the due diligence and analysis obtained by Doug last year on the recommended materials
  - Plan remains to apply sample treatment when the weather allows
  - Any bid/cost would be after the material is determined

Committee Topics

- Park Event Scheduling
  - Committee advised Parks/City to avoid events involving Lincoln Park on trail days
  - Jeff to confirm with Dianne if trails days are part of the “Rec Desk” calendar
  - Bryan can bring a list of the month’s events for each meeting
- April Trail Day Projects
  - Dick G – Washouts on Green trail prioritized with the opportunity to do a couple at once, material list to be provided
  - Jeff – Overlook cleanup and graffiti coverup

- Triangle cleanup – Jeff to work with Ricardo at the trail day to lead
- Otherwise, all trash pickup
- 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
  - Discussed the difference in dates between the founding of the Mills company vs. actual building of the canal
  - Committee is hopeful the City will plan some commemoration, and there may be events in motion like an exhibit of clothing produced from that period
  - As far as the Park is concerned, our initial idea is some new signage in the park with historical information as a commemoration of the anniversary

Adjournment - 8:52 PM