

Walden Parks Committee

January 2024 Monthly Meeting

Date: January 3, 6-7pm; Walden Town Hall

Attendees: Lance Pope, Tal Cohen, Larry Skaggs, Christian Tartaglia, Jeremy Logan, Kent Kersten

Minutes: Christian Tartaglia

Introduction of new members: n/a

General Business:

- Lance will attend town meeting on Jan. 9th to present parking stops proposal for Mabbitt.
- Tal will contact Karen about her sign work and getting it presented to committee to vote on the proposal for the next meeting (Feb. 7th) to then be brought to town.

Updates:

Mabbitt Springs

- quote for six (6) parking lot parking stops \$995 delivered and installed.
- motion to approve the proposal for \$1250. unanimous approval.
- trail work. getting 3 quotes. Christian has started this process and has contacted SECC already. waiting to schedule site visit with them.
- damaged bridge down by the springs. Logan (tree service) said he will repair it when it is warmer.
- bench past the springs is broken and needs a board.

Falling Waters:

- rocks along the roadway have been moved closer to the roadway.
- a neighbor had a bonfire and the state park was concerned about this.

Griffiss Park:

- motion to approve expenditure not to exceed \$200. unanimous approval.
- work day will be determined at next meeting (Feb. 7th).

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Signs:

- the prospect of installing a 4 way sign past the springs (Mabbitt) at 4 way junction was raised.
- the prospect of installing a sign that states one is leaving state property (Falling Waters) and entering private property was raised too.

New Business:

- discussed right of ways and water lines for future water fountains (McCoy, Griffiss, Mabbitt, and Falling Waters). Also discussed how to winterize said fountains.
- right of way easement for resident (JF) from E. Brow to Hampton. Need to get approval from WDEF for a revocable easement where that trail would cross the guide lines anchor point with the tower. Jeremy will follow up with a neighbor about WDEF contact info.

No further updates.

Next meeting is February 7th.

Adjourn meeting at 6:48pm.