

Beaches and Rows Committee Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, March 10, 2021

Meeting was called to order at 6:41pm by Maureen Dagon

Members and volunteers present: Maureen Dagon, Kathy Feldman, Marge Nichols, Lisa Salerno, Mary Withey, Patty Arnestad, and Kelly Verret.

Minutes for February 10, 2021 with the following addendum: It will be noted that the BOD has taken on responsibility for the memorial bench for Jeff Hatch. Motion to approve by Mary Withey, seconded by Lisa Salerno.

General - It was noted that the Beaches and Rows Committee is looking for more stewards. A request was made by a member to invite people who live in the lake district to become stewards.

Cove Road - No changes from what was noted in the February meeting were reported regarding the boat racks. Three boat racks need painting and one rack has a support arm that needs repair. The BOD is taking on responsibility to hire arborists to cut down the trees that need to be removed around the lake. The five or six trees that may need to come down at Cove Rd are approximately less than 8" diameter and were identified with blue painter's tape 4 months ago (mainly Ash trees). The possibility of using a silt fence to deter erosion will be brought to the BOD.

Oakland - No changes from last meeting. Three boat racks need to be stained and sealed. The bench needs to be moved to the grassy area of the row.

Ryan Terrace - Members suggested reclaiming sand (raking/shoveling sand from water on-to shore) and adding a silt fence to the ROW in the fall as per meeting on February 10, 2021.

Lollipop Beach - No changes from last meeting regarding the boat racks. The silt fence is holding the sand back nicely. It is suggested that the fence at Lollipop port-a-potty needs replacement. Top parts of stockade fence are broken. It has a lot of moss on it. It was suggested that having handicap accessible port a-potties would be nice. This will be brought up with the BOD. There was mention that the drain (pipe) may need to be checked.

Elsmere - The gouging that is present will be checked on once the snow melts and it can be seen. Otherwise no changes.

Francis - The cement wall collapsed into the lake. A member of the BOD mentioned that a resident may have completed a survey. If this is correct, the BOD will be asked to contact the resident to fix the wall.

Meadowbrook - We are looking for a new steward to assist current steward.

Spafford - No changes. Two boat racks need to be stained. It is suggested that a bush near the left side needs trimming.

Main Beach - We are looking for a steward for Main Beach. Port-a-potty fencing needs repair/replacement. A lot of dog feces noted on the beach. There is leftover debris pulled from under boat racks. A committee member offered to remove the debris.

Stewards - needed for Meadowbrook and Main Beach

Contractor - There have been two responses and we are awaiting some estimates.

Budget for 2021 - The draft was sent to the Treasurer. The Beaches and Rows Committee members received a copy. Anita will then break it out into line items and then it will be submitted to the BOD. Tree removal should no longer be a part of the B & R budget. The \$11,000 left in budget from 2020 was already allocated to mowing, painting boat racks, and labor, etc.

Boat Racks- Repairs, stain/painting will be done by a contractor. A bid has been received and will be reviewed.

Cigarettes on the Beach - Subcommittee has met and created a proposal and is approved to present it to the BOD. Signatures are needed. Members and volunteers for the Beaches and Rows Committee will request resident signatures using the form provided by the subcommittee and return it to the subcommittee. 5-10 signatures needed per form. Subcommittee will continue to meet to brainstorm further. It was suggested that we can make requests/suggestions/educate people who frequent the beaches but not try to enforce it.

Spring clean-up - It is suggested that clean-up is finished by the weekend before Memorial Day. It was suggested that the landscaper we contract might remove the leaf piles made during clean up. A date near to Earth Day, Thursday April 22nd was suggested for Spring clean-up. Spring clean-up primarily involves picking up sticks, removing litter and raking leaves out of the water.

Next meeting date: Wednesday April 14, 2021

Meeting adjourned: 7:30pm

Respectfully submitted: Kelly Verret