

Amston Lake Beaches & Rights of Ways Committee September 9, 2020 meeting minutes

Meeting called to order 6:34 pm.

Members present: Maureen Dagon & Teri Nixon

Volunteers present: Patty Arnestad, Janet Garrett, Nick Salerno, Mary Whitney and Kelly Verrett

Approve previous meeting minutes: Minutes were not completed in time for meeting approval. .

1. Cove ROW: Complaint received regarding tripping hazard at the row because of a board along the waterfront. Meeting with contractor was scheduled but not productive. A B & R volunteer will take a look and may offer another solution. Volunteer recommend removing the crushed stones, and replacing board and stones with grass (sod).

2. Oakland ROW: The cement retaining wall is collapsing. It has been scheduled to be repaired in the fall after the water has been lowered. This repair is a priority and should be taken care of as soon as possible. No permit is required for this work.

Additional boat rack is needed - boats are leaning up against boat racks and on the ground.

3. Ryan Terrace ROW: The boat rack can be turned. Brush should be cleared and area maintained outside of the "area of non-disturbance". Additional research on the original plans that included a stone dust path is required.

4. Lollipop Beach: Volunteers discussed getting together outside of the B & R Meeting to discuss what can be done at Lollipop with the hopes that any reclaimed sand can be transferred.

5. Elsmere ROW: Repairs have been completed. It was noted a significant amount of beach front was lost due to the repair. Trap rock was used and although functional, the area looks unfinished and was described as looking like a construction site. Can large river rocks be used (as there have been in the past) for these types of projects?

6. Francis Drive ROW: Additional boat rack is needed - boats are leaning up against boat racks and on the ground.

7. Meadowbrook ROW: No issues discussed.

8. Spafford ROW: No issues discussed.

9. Volunteers update on Beaches & ROWs: Volunteers have tagged boats at various rows that didn't have current boat passes.

10. Other:

Additional input from a volunteer requesting – “No Smoking”. Volunteers are reported a lot of cigarette butts on the beaches. These have chemicals that can leach into the lake; harmful to fish. Should smoking be restricted to parking lots? Should the Lake Health Committee look at this?

The B & R Committee would like to have a Lake Health committee member (Jeff Arpin) attend one of our meetings to discuss their committee responsibilities and how we can work together.

Meeting adjourned 7:33 pm.

Respectfully submitted: Teri Nixon