

Beaches and Rows Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday, October 8, 2020 @ 6:30PM – ALD Clubhouse

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 6:35pm

Volunteers and members roll call:

Attendees: Teri Nixon, Marge Nichols, Maureen Dagon, Janet Garrett, Jodi Stubbins, Kathy Feldman

Guest: Jeff Arpin, Lake Health Committee

Approve minutes: Previous meeting minutes – Minutes of August 13, 2020: Marge made the motion to approve, Maureen seconded. Minutes approved. Minutes of September 9, 2020: Maureen made the motion to approve, Marge seconded. Minutes approved.

Lake Health Update: Lake Health Committee Guest - Jeff Aprin. Jeff shared with our committee the many projects the committee is working on. Committee members encouraged collaboration between Lake Health and BROW committee when work on the BROW areas moving forward.

1) Cove Road:

Drainage/rock – redesign – Volunteer looked at what is in place. He stated that the current solution is doing the job. Suggested that the board should be dug out and re-installed. Stewards will review additional options. Cove ROW has several trees that should be removed.

2) Oakland:

Jeff Hatch and Frank Hoisl reviewed the area in need of repair. Trimming has been done around one tree and the wall will be repaired on the non-resident side. Moving the bench is planned. Red warning tags have been placed on boats without tags. The repair should begin soon. Additional boat rack is suggested.

3) Ryan Terrace: Brett has confirmed he will fix the boats racks the week of November 2nd once all boats have been removed. Rack should be returned to the same area. Brush in front of the boat rack still needs to be cleared and will be requested of the Board.

4) Lollipop Beach:

Solar Light in parking lot - estimate for installation and location needed. Volunteers will continue to work on this. There was an instance where things were stolen from one of the pontoon boats at the beach. Discussion regarding the weeds and rough grass on the beach. Lake Health representative will visit the area to review options.

5) Elsmere:

The work at Elsmere was disappointing. It was decided that based on the results of the last couple of jobs completed at the ROWs we may want to look for others to do work around the lake. Plans should be submitted to the Board before work is done. The Board welcomes identifying other contractors to do work. ROW also had several untagged boats/kayaks, Lisa, Steward for the ROW has placed red tags on them.

6) Spafford:

There are boats that do not have tags and boats that are being left on the grass (not on the racks). There are several large row boats that are on the side of the path to the water. This cuts down on the area of access to the water. Boats should be placed in the designated area. Recommend e-blast at the beginning of the year to communicate where boats should be stored on the ROWs. Inflatable devices have also been left on the beach. A bush needs to be trimmed on the ROW. Steward is available to be present when the bush is trimmed. Teri will work to coordinate.

7) Francis:

Steward tagged several boats that did not have tags. Boats are also being placed on the ground because there aren't enough boat racks. Suggest additional boat racks.

8) Meadowbrook:

Several kayaks without tags are on the ROW and not on racks. A bag of garbage was hung on the Covid sign. The water's edge needs raking. This can be done prior to or during our fall cleanup.

9) Main Beach:

Solar Light in parking lot – estimate for installation and location needed

10) Other:

Monday morning poop patrol volunteers

Smoking at the beach – Committee member will investigate

Boat racks – Volunteer will take pictures of ROWs where additional racks are needed as well as other identified problem areas that have been discussed

Fall clean up – once leaves are down, email will be sent to the committee to coordinate – likely mid-late November

Survey of ROWs – Ongoing work to complete surveys of all ROWs is underway

Tree work – Teri will communicate regarding trees that need to be removed. Funds have been approved for the budget.

Discussion: A process is needed for the removal of boats without tags or boats stored improperly. Stewards have been given red tags. At certain ROWs individuals aren't using racks, boats are being left on the beach.

Next meeting date: **November 12, 2020**

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:16pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Mary Withey