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Meeting Minutes

July 24, 2018

In attendance: Parker Lord, Paul Armond, Ross Byrne, Bob Cope, Barbara David, Wendolyn Hill, Anthony Irving, George Lombardino, and Lucius Stark

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm. Business items included:

1. Johnston Property: A report on the parcel's boundaries has been sent to Dave Stygar of DEEP. The upcoming purchase of title insurance will bring us a step closer to finalizing this transaction.
2. Selden Landing: Paul distributed a brochure depicting the fiberglass panels previously considered for providing water access to kayakers. The panels, when linked together and anchored in the mud, would form a 4' x 150' pathway from shore. The estimated cost is \$7,500. Ross stressed the need to warn users that the waterline here recedes up to 750' during low tide. Meanwhile, visitors can now enjoy an attractive cedar bench, courtesy of Bob Cope, and a picnic table constructed by volunteers from Dominion Energy.
3. Jewett Preserve: The Town, following a vote by residents, accepted the Emerson cemetery deed. To create parking for Jewett Preserve (an unrealized goal in acquiring the cemetery) Parker and Ken McKeever will meet with an adjacent landowner. Within the preserve Wendy and Liz Robinson recently blazed a new "purple trail" connecting two existing trails.
4. Miscellaneous: A brass plaque which Parker found in the basement of Town Hall was installed on a boulder at the swimming hole. The marker commemorates the 1963 dedication of this "recreation area" to Mr. Marvin and Mr. Stark.
5. A motion was made by Barbara, seconded by Anthony and passed unanimously to approve the minutes of the May meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm.