

Minot Forest Committee Meeting June 9, 2022 (There was no May meeting)

Open meeting: 5:30pm

Present: Sandy Slavin, Judy Weatherby, Angela Dunham, Linda Scharf

Guests: Marcus Gomes/Disc Golf and Patrick Lester

Minutes from 4.14.22 and 2.10.22 approved

Map and trails: Trail names accepted by BoS as first names

Garry Buckminster will follow up with Wildlands Trust

Disc Golf:

Liability coverage discussion, Borderlands vs Minot Forest

Parking? Near school? What would next steps be? Marcus wants to use area near hill. Maybe behind sand pit? Sandy noted that a conceptual plan would need to be submitted to TA, and would like something accessible from parking lot created by DNR/Garry Buckminster. (Stillman and Indian Neck intersection)

A motion was made to have Sandy present a 9 hole course to Mr. Sullivan. Motion approved, 4-0-0

Re Minot Forest parking only at school lot. Angela requests that parking only be allowed when school is on vacation and/or not in session

Sandy wondered whether disc golf could be located at red pine clearing area, but it backs up to residences. Angela suggested going across the street, where nursing home and electrical opening exist.

New maps of Minot Forest will likely be ready to see in late June or July.

CPA grant for trail, wood for kiosks purchased. Some trail access work done.

Minot Forest sign on hill at school installed.

Trail maintenance: Garry is working on it. Angela has 2 forest signs in her backyard, and would like them moved to Municipal Maintenance facility. Sandy will speak to Garry about moving signs there.

Linda: reappointment Committee recommended 4-0-0

Sandy will write letter to recommend, and Linda must also send letter to selectmen to be reappointed.

Re merging Open Space and Minot Committees. Discussion: keep Minot Forest autonomous

Other business: Discussion of full names for trails vs first name only. Sandy notes that bios will be online and on kiosks, in newspaper article and on all documentation. Motion to use full names on map failed, 3-0-1

Resolved 4-0-0 to make sure people named would be recognized by more than first names only.

Adjourned 6:30pm

Linda Scharf, Clerk, MFC

