

Minot Forest Committee
Meeting Minutes 7.12.18
Wareham Town Hall

Present:

Sandy Slavin, Angela Dunham, Linda Scharf

Guest: Beth Sanders

Open meeting: 6:05 pm

5.17.18 meeting minutes were reviewed and approved as amended: 3-0-0

Condition of trails and forest:

Assigned trail assessments weren't yet able to be completed by Angela nor Linda. DNR has not had a chance to add hard-pac to parking area.

Chain saws are needed to clear paths in forest. The work is too heavy for Cub Scouts and Blue Wave Solar can possibly do with rented equipment, they say. Mr. Sullivan has not responded to Sandy's note from 2.5.18 asking if approval from MFC is adequate approval for people to clean up forest. Sandy will send another note, asking for the specifics of Town's agreement with Blue Wave to help with forest cleanup.

Minot Forest online:

Sandy will follow up with Sarah Williams/Buzzards Bay National Estuary Program to find out what Sarah needs to make a map of Minot Forest.

Linda will send photo of Minot marker and MFC mission statement text to Sandy, who will send to Matt Underhill, so that he can update MFC info on town website.

Linda will send photos and text to Linda Burke/Discover Wareham site for MF info to be listed under trails and hiking.

Forest signs:

Discussed who can help with signs...Municipal Maintenance, DNR or Blue Wave?

Angela will check to see how many signs are left—it's estimated that 2 are in storage. Eleven signs and locations have been identified.

Sign at Indian Neck and Stillman (near guard rail) will be moved to parking lot entrance. Place one, possibly, near the Wildlands Trust Property/Crooked River.

Remove wooden sign behind Minot School.

Sandy received a note that a camera is in the forest, and will walk to see if she can locate it.

Angie will research names associated with Minot Forest area and report back.

Mr. Minot, Theodore Barth, Peter Cooper, Dr. Stillman

Committee voted 3-0-0 to support Beth Sanders' application and appointment to Minot Forest Committee.

Meeting adjourned: 6:56 pm

Next meeting scheduled for 9.13.18

Linda Scharf, clerk