



MINOT FOREST COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes 09/10/2015

Wareham Town Hall, 54 Marion Road, Wareham

Present: Sandy Slavin (chair), Sandra Devlin (clerk), Angela Dunham

Open meeting at 06:21 pm, close meeting at 06:55pm

Minutes from the meeting held on 05/19/2015 minutes were approved 3-0-0

Guests: None

Coalition Programs: Buzzards Bay Coalition offering two programs at the Minot Forest. The first is Family Friday Explorations to be held Sept. 18, 2015. Derek Sullivan gave his approval for the use of the forest for this outing. This outing is recommended for families with elementary school-aged children. The second program, Wednesday Walkabout, is to be held on November 11, 2015 and is geared more for older adults to learn about the ecology of the forest. Sandy Slavin gave approval for the second outing.

Open Space CPA Grant: Pictures were reviewed to show the location for the dog park entrance. The entrance will be close to the deer crossing sign on Indian Neck Road. The importance of signage disclaimers was discussed. Project ongoing.

Condition of Trails: Sandy Slavin has reached out to the local Boy Scout troop leader regarding help in clearing the underutilized trails though the forest. Waiting for response from him.

CPA Grant: Clear Trail and Pamphlets: The new trail that was proposed many years ago is finally being done. The job will be done by Fitzgerald Landscaping. The cost will be \$4500. The Forest pamphlets will be redone following completion of this new trail.

Trail Head-Trail Maps: Subject tabled at this time.

Other Business: None

Next Meeting: October 8, 2015

Submitted

Sandy Devlin, Clerk

*Minutes approved vote 3-0-0
10/8/15
Sandy Slavin, chair*

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