

Horse Pen Run Committee  
Held Virtually via Go To Meeting  
June 8, 2022, Minutes

**In Attendance:** Aaron Emery, Bob Griesbach, Steve LeHew, David Barrie, and Neelley(PMP)

**Absent:** Tony Palm, Taylor Couch, Benu Bhargava, and Vance Middleton.

No decision yet for the signs in HPR--info from Steve, Taylor and Tony. David will contact Steve and advise the Committee on the next action to be taken. Information will be reviewed at the next meeting.

Vance advised the Committee that logs can be sawn to lengths that we can use later for muddy trail sections. The Committee agreed to try to get volunteers for this project in June.

New Bridge : Nothing to report. HPR contacted Loudoun County to find out who is working on this project. The engineer will not be assigned until 2024.

Cutting of Grass:- Tony and Taylor trained by Mike Stracka (PMP) on May 10th. Grass cutting is now projected for Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. HPR still needs volunteers.

Status of Stream Remediation: The Committee unanimously agreed to update our letter of 2019 and re-send to Loudoun County to obtain their help to get remediation credits to do the stream project. The Committee is still waiting for Loudoun County to respond.

Susan Sims and her Virginia Master Naturalists group re-planted the garden on May 1<sup>st</sup>. Thank you Susan and Group!.

Girl Scouts Troop 2434 is looking for projects for their Take Action Project. The Cycle of Life posters about tadpoles and frogs are on display at the head of the trail.

The Committee agreed on Tony's suggestion to put up signs in HPR--asking for volunteers for HPR committee. The Committee has sent Steve's email about the map/sign for HPR.

The Committee voted 3 Yes, 0 No, and 1 Abstain to approve \$2,500 for the new HPR sign, plexiglass, and installation.

David advised the Committee that the cub cadet donated by Benu may need a new battery and belt. David will advise the cost.

The meeting adjourned at 7:26 PM.