

Horse Pen Run Committee
Held Virtually via Zoom
April 12, 2023, Minutes

In Attendance: Aaron Emery, Taylor Couch, David Barrie, Benu Bhargava, Bob Griesbach, Alys Jarvela, Tony Palm, Stacy Whitehouse, and Catherine Neelley (PMP)

Absent: Steve LeHew, Vance Middleton

Dave Barrie called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM.

Native Wildflowers:

- Alys updated the committee on the pollinator habitat and other projects. Pollinator project scheduled for May 6th.

Wooden trail signs in HPR:

- Steve and David will put up several new signs in HPR later this month.

Kubota

- New Kubota expected to be delivered next week. The existing Kubota will be turned over to the HPR Committee.

Conservation Buffer

- Loudoun Water has rejected our request to plant bushes in the area where they removed trees. CountrySide legal counsel is reviewing the easement agreement and will advise. No further update.

Downed Tree on Trail

- A tree came down at the intersection of East River and Barred Owl Trails taking out a sign in its wake. Taylor and Tony will meet this Friday at 4 PM to cut the tree and if possible, put up the sign.

Trees Planted along the Gravel Road

- The area has not been inspected closely, but from the road it looks like some of the trees have not survived and the stakes can be cleared out. Alys will ask Pamela and Barb from the Grounds Committee about the trees.

New Member

- Stacy Whitehouse attended the meeting and was voted in as a new member of the HPR committee.

Virtual meetings

- The committee will continue to hold virtual meetings. More information to follow.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:41 P.M.

David Barrie