

Horse Pen Run Committee
Held Virtually via Go To Meeting
March 16, 2023, Minutes

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

Absent: Vance Middleton

Dave Barrie called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM.

Native Wildflowers:

- Alys updated the committee on the pollinator habitat and other projects. Alys provided more information on the outstanding success in obtaining funds, matching funds, and volunteers for May 6th.

Wooden trail signs in HPR:

- Steve and David put up eight new signs in HPR – no further update.

Kubota

- The existing Kubota may need repairs to the gearbox.
- No firm delivery date for the new Kubota. We may find a new solution for the Kubota.

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.

Heritage Trail

- Discussion was held on the impact the Heritage trail project could have on HPR in the coming years.

Stream Remediation Project

- Tony updated the committee on the latest information on the remediation project. The first phase will be Sugarland and the Potomac interception in the summer of 2023. The projection for HPR is in the fall of 2023.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:39 P.M.

David Barrie