

Horse Pen Run Committee
Held Virtually via Zoom
September 13, 2023, Minutes

In Attendance: David Barrie, Alys Jarvela, Tony Palm, Aaron Emery, Taylor Crouch, Vance Middleton, Steve LeHew, and Catherine Neelley (PMP)

Absent: Bob Griesbach, Benu Bhargava, and Stacy Whitehouse

Dave Barrie called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

Approval of Minutes

- The committee unanimously approved the August minutes.

Itemd Requiring a Vote:

A. Unattended Flower Bed Behind Gravel trail Bench

- 1) A motion was made by Tony Palm; I move that Alys and volunteers take whatever actions are necessary to decommission the current flower garden in HPR. It was unanimously approved by the committee.
 - a) Alys gave a status update to the HPR committee.
 - b) Mid-September – sew a variety of native pollinator wildflowers to germinate over the winter. This has been done.
 - c) Mulching of the Pollinator Garden was done by Alys and three Girl Scouts.

Informational Items:

Pollinator Habitat:

- Nothing new to report.

Installation of one piece of acoustics equipment along the Gravel Trail which will survey activity of the northern long eared bat along the Horsepen Run.

- The Committee unanimously approved this activity/Done.

Trees Planted along the Gravel Road

- The trees were along the gravel road, on the left just after the creek. "The better choice for the survival of the trees is to leave the area un-mowed."
- The next mowing should be done between November 2023 to April 1, 2024.

Tree Cutting

- Tony, Steve, Jeff, Carlos (PMP), and David Barrie cleared CountrySide trail.

Stream Remediation

- Tony provided shared the latest information on the stream remediation project.
- Catherine to send out the map of Phase 1&2 to the committee.

HPR Sign

- A new sign has been ordered to replace the old green sign to the left of the wooden HPR sign was installed by PMP. Done.

Budget Requests

- Voting for residents' requests for HPR and guidelines for voting was sent out by David. Catherine will send out the items to be voted on, later today. You must send in your votes by Sept. 25.

Deer trail and Racoon trail Cut Thru

- Steve requested we have further discussion on the cut thru/shortcut between Deer trail and Racoon trail. After discussion, a motion was made and approved unanimously to not extend and leave this area "as is".

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 P.M.
David Barrie