

Shiloh Pond Committee Meeting
March 3, 2022
5 p.m.

Committee Members present: Kathy Houston, Rob Woodhouse, Annie Twitchell, Norman Goff, Stacey McCluskey, Brent West, Lynn Duttlinger via Zoom

Absent: Andrew Gale

Public: Sue Davis, Walt Kilbreth

Minutes from February 3, 2022: Lynn Duttlinger moves to accept minutes, Rob Woodhouse seconds, approved unanimously

Public Comment: Sue Davis thought the report to the select board was good, and the discussion was good.

Report from Kingfield Select Board Meeting: Brent West and Kathy Houston went to the last select board meeting. Kathy feels it went well and that the select board were in support of the work the committee is doing. She gave them the working agreements and other updates on progress the committee has made.

Brent West says the select board wants to review the signage before it is put up.

The select board reiterated that the limitation on missed meetings is three meetings per year.

Kathy Houston will email the select board the agenda and minutes so they can provide input on items they want to review and approve.

Bob Moore has chosen to resign from the committee.

Review Working Agreements: Add verbiage to "contribute" to the working agreements. Unanimously approved.

Language of Signage:

Guidelines:

Carry in, carry out

Respect property, plants, and wildlife

Hunting and fishing welcomed

Prohibited Uses:

Motorized Boats

Fires

Overnight Camping

Off Road/Motorized Vehicles

Stacey McCluskey moves to accept the language for initial signage, Lynn Duttlinger seconds, unanimous approval.

Canoes: Committee will post the designated canoe storage area. Language for note for tagging canoes has been proposed in the event it becomes necessary.

Note for tagging canoes: "Your canoe has been moved because it was left on the shore. Canoes must be stored in the designated area. Date: "

Gating the road in the spring: No decision was made by select board and abutters to close off the road at this point.

Lynn Duttlinger says if they put up too much signage there will be people that ignore it, so maybe just wait and see.

Verbal agreement to wait and see, and observe snow melt and spring rains.

Brent West has plans with landowners to review Tufts Pond Road and develop some ideas for managing it, and will include committee members if desired.

Spring Projects:
Canoe clean out
Trail to Waterfall
Road Work
Bridge Work
Building Removal
Assess second cabin

Other:

Norman Goff, interested in seeing the natural trout population expanded; committee expresses support to begin conversation with MDIFW.

Rob Woodhouse would like to talk about natural trout and stocking in general.

Next Meeting:
gate access policy
type and style of gate on the bridge
hunting season
Potential meeting with MDIFW

Next meeting on May 5, 2022.

Adjourn 6:24 p.m.