

October meeting

Attendees: Liz, Steve, Tom, Pete, Jim M., Lindsey, Rob, & Glen

5 renewals and two new members since (Amy Farley & Lindsey/Josh)

Glen met with Jeanne and did a data dump on membership activities which she is taking over from Glen

\$18324 as of end of Sept. (PayPal account has \$575)

Glen has some expenses (lumber, saw, generator, pick axe, etc. for lake trail work) which we think will be reimbursable from CPA funds

2019 CPA ideas:

FONAT shed?

Jeff Hixon got shed for BTA/BOLT (with CPA funds?)

Trail reports

A report came in that the Cyr Recycling "Compost" trail section of BCT is blocked

Tom says that there are some trees down near the stone wall section of the BCT reroute in Cyr Recycling

Pete took care of some trees in Osgood Hill

Pete took care of some trees in James Swamp

Pete has also walked Town Farm Forest & Woodchuck Hill

Fuller Loop 1-2-5 in Boxford State Forest has been widened for fire access

Larry Pope super excited with Lake Trail boardwalk project

Next work day could be 10/26 & 10/27

Another 27' of boardwalk was built yesterday so 2 of 6 boardwalks are done - kayak cart worked pretty well; moving straps another option

Group voted to update the BCT map & instructions with the boardwalk reroute

Proposal to build boardwalk over Cyr Recycling stone wall section of BCT - CPA proposal?

Event recap

Fall Festival - about 30 names for email list

Dale, Jim, Darlene, & Rob

Need banner for front of tent

Small group for Stevens to Stevens hike that Glen led from the festival

~30 people for the following weekend hike from Brightview to Holt Hill and back

Map reading event with Essex County Greenbelt at Fuller Loop in Boxford State Forest (12 people in the rain out of 20 registrants)

Rea's pond kiosk design is pretty much done - DPW may also build one for Molley Town

Recycling center boardwalk is done

Any remaining material is gone (<4' thrown out, >4' moved back to Glen's depot)

Liz has notified grantee that the project is done

Sign project

Lindsey has taken over for Josh - they have the material and the plans

Should have some signs for next meeting

Special brackets being used in Andover - attaches to two 4x4 posts with something to cover the edge of the sign

Joe & Jim tentatively offered to take over events

Glen, Darlene, Rob, & Jim to participate - meet at 12:30pm at new parking lot

Meet at 1pm, notables/ribbon cutting/donuts & cider

No parking kiosk planned

Outside loop

MACC conference on October 20th

Jennifer Hughes, Liz, & Dave Rimmer to participate with presentation on trail/boardwalk building

50 registrants for their workshop

November hike in Den Rock Park - Jeanne, Joe, & Jim M to lead & will scout out the route ahead of time

Move next meeting to fourth Wednesday of November (28th) instead of right before Thanksgiving