

Ryan Goodwin, Chair, Zip Corning, Matt Schwom, Jennifer Costain, Deb Hamilton—scribe. Also, Michelle Green, ConCom Agent, Graham Bachellor Open Space Committee, Jason Goldweber (goldweberjs@yahoo.com 440-821-5969) prospective member.

CTO 6:40 pm

1. Announced by Ryan Goodwin – Chair: Mike Welsh resigned from the MPC due to health concerns
2. Financials—Page School PTO- last day of school movie night this Thursday thru Cultural Affairs Committee. MP cost \$868.08
3. Sawmill Brook purchase. Graham, Michelle, Angus, Vanessa from Greenbelt to walk land tomorrow. Seeking grant funds from DCR. Town meeting authorized \$350 from CPA, seeking \$300 grant, balance thru fundraising. Town to own it, Greenbelt to handle CR. Discussion of overlapping stewardship between OS, MPC, P and R. There are holes in the current MP Management plan, so this acquisition creates an opportunity to rework it. ECTA also manages trails, does mapping. Parking on Poorhouse and Archelaus Place discussion, also abutting Bachelor Trust property.
4. Invasive Plants. Town has hired 2 interns again this summer to do mapping and hand removal of some areas, beginning next week. Per Michelle, even removing invasives requires DEP permits near wetlands. Lots of Japanese knotweed the interns won't be tackling. Knotweed is said to be edible, is taking over huge areas. Control project is ongoing in lower field. Interns efforts support native plants and pollinators. Selectboard and ConCom to discuss RDA for funding.
5. Removal of trees from pond. Jenn presented a "call to action" to form a working group to address removing fallen and leaning trees. Group to include Jenn, Graham and Judy Mizner of ConCom. The MPC voted to authorize the sub-group.
6. Need to relocate "No fishing" signs around dog and horse wading beach.
7. Page PTO Movie Night June 15. Matt and Graham will help set up, police will block off driveway, FD will cook and have beverages. Screen set up at foot of hill, building open and bathrooms available. Set up at 7, movie "Luka" at 8:20. Free for attendees. If successful, PTO may buy equipment going forward.
8. Mill Pond Usage requests. WNRDC Summer Social in September, Scouts, birthday parties, Audubon walks. Every request should go thru the approval process, now through Kaitlyn Bradstreet.
9. New Chairman sought. Ryan will be resigning as MPC Chair in October due to other competing interests and responsibilities. He's served on the Committee for 8 years, 3 as Chair. The position entails many administrative details, communication with Town officials and Boards. New chair could be a current member or someone new.
10. Discussion of Fall activities postponed until next meeting.
11. Need to fill 7 full and several associate MPC roles, "Bring a friend"
12. Next meeting tentatively Wednesday, July 19