

Minutes of Town of Conway Open Space Committee (OSC) Meeting

Wednesday, March 20, 2023 6 PM Town Hall

Members In Attendance: Janet Chayes, Michele Turre, Mac McCoy, Aimee Anderson, Katherine Waddell

Meeting called to order and began at 6:10

Agenda:

- 1. Approve Feb. 21, 2024 minutes - Moved and so approved.**
- 2. Wildlife Slam - March 24**

The OSC reviewed photos that have been sent in for the Slam and made plans for photo projection, moderation and filming of the event by the community TV folks. Committee members will be sending out reminder emails and noted that community groups such as the school, sportsman club etc. had been alerted.

- 3. Bigelow Meadow - Sign**

The committee reviewed updated art for the sign prepared by OSC member, Michele Turre. The finished size is to be about 30”w x 20”h. A motion was made and approved to print the sign on metal to save money on production and to capture animal images that are included in the sign design. The OSC will look for someone to back the sign with a matching size of weather tolerant wood.

- 4. So. River Meadow - Upcoming Event**

A public event was planned to repair deer cages on the 85+ new trees for Sunday, April 7, 11:00 a.m. Last year’s flood brought sand and debris into the cages that protect the plantings and needs to be removed. Rakes, shovels, and gloves will be adequate, along with a sledge hammer to replace any stakes that have to be pulled up for the work to be completed.

Unfortunately, postings in Conway Currents must be submitted by the 15th of the previous month (emailed to Kathy Llamas at ConwayCurrents@gmail.com) so we missed the deadline. However, committee members will use the email list and personal contacts to advertise the event.

The OSC Planning for Garlic Mustard Pull: Sunday, May 19, 10:00 a.m. Bring gloves and giant bags

- 5. New Committee Member Invitation**

Julia Washburn recently moved to Conway and volunteered to join the OSC. Julia worked with the National Park Service and has extensive experience in interpretive signage, a welcome talent for the committee’s work! We expect her to join at the next meeting.

Next Meeting Scheduled for Wednesday, April. 24, at 6pm in Town Hall and/or by Zoom

Meeting Adjourned at 7:05pm