

OLD ORCHARD BEACH CONSERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES

Monday, December 11, 2017, 7:00 PM

OOB Town Hall, Council Chambers

Attending: Kimbark Smith (chair), Bob Fox, Barry Jackman, Cynthia Nye, Mark Koenigs

1. General Updates

MMW

- Trees have been felled to begin the boardwalk over Mill Stream.
- Mark has two chain falls and a come-along to continue work in spring.

Grants--no updates on existing grants

OP Land Trust Validation

- 1997 Ocean Park Land Conservation agreement with Old Orchard. History of encroachment. State says we need to update, survey 26 easements/properties. Barry and Kimbark will schedule a meeting with Jerry Gosselin, Director of OP, and Jeff Chute before January 1.
- Need clarification and education to property owners that OP signed this for tax write-off and Con Com has responsibility to monitor and let code enforcement know of issues.
- Tom Burns GIS consultant

Monthly Reports

- Still need a safe walking path beside Ross Road section of ET Connector

Budget Desires for 2019

- Fee for Ocean Park Easement -- \$80
- Unmanned aerial vehicle for annual survey of OP easements-- \$2000.00
- Still need a safe bike/walking path beside Ross Road section of ET Connector including a retaining wall beside Wild Dunes Way holes 15 and 16
- Three kiosks made and installed--\$1600

Visions for the Future!

- Kimbark will meet with Jimmy P at high school for student help/community service to clean up trails in spring.
- Bob Fox will meet with UNE professor about students helping in spring. Will be requirement for spring course.
- Barry in contact with Baptist Youth Conference about July community service day.
- Phragmites work in July/August (Kimbark)
- Acquire a url for trails --e.g., oldorchardbeachtrails.org

2. Good and Welfare

- Neptune Trail Access

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Submitted by Cynthia Nye