



THE HAGER PARK COMMISSION

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MEETING MINUTES

Hager Park Commission
13 July 2023
5:00 PM

Hager Park Parking Area
Chris Mossman
Matt Pearson
Alan Wiktorski
Guests:

We reviewed the minutes for the 27 April 2023 meeting. APW made the motion, CCM seconded, approved unanimously.

We reviewed the minutes for the 7 June 2023 meeting. MEP made the motion, AWP seconded, approved unanimously.

CCM gave a brief discussion about the trail map status. He would like to get it done in the next month. He noted that we are still adding new information, so he doesn't want to keep making edits with Chris Capone.

CCM gave a brief update on the annual Rambler mowing. With all the rain the grass is getting pretty tall up there. Mike Kotoski estimates he will be up there within the next two weeks.

CCM gave a brief update on the Worcester Road / Raymond property parking area. He met at the site with Kevin Collins from WDPW and they are willing to build it. The town will get the trees cut first.

We then voted to authorize CCM to get 2 6"x6" x 10' pressure treated post for a new kiosk at the future Raymond property parking area. MEP made the motion, AWP seconded, approved unanimously.

APW gave a brief update on the new hiking signs for either side of Hager Park Road. He is now working on getting a quote from Wass Sign in Fitchburg. He is hoping to attend a selectboard meeting later this month to see if they would be willing to fund this project.

MEP gave a brief update on the status of the Smith Reservoir gatehouse. He reported that conditions generally look good there. The access road had been mowed and the hole in the north wall of the gate house building had been covered with plywood. He noted some beaver activity on the west side on Route 140.

CCM informed the commission that the Wuoti trail easement had been recorded at the Registry of Deeds in Fitchburg.

We had some discussion about the southerly approach to the bridge along the Perimeter Path near the Ridge Trail. There is a 50'+/- long segment that is getting too wet to hike. We discussed some ideas about installing a pressure treated wood board walk in this area.

Adjourned 5:50 PM