

# SFSC Approved Minutes

January 11, 2022

Time: 5:30-7:00 pm

Date: January 11, 2022 (postponed from Dec. 28, 2021)

Place: Zoom

Zoom link and phone number: [SFSC zoom link](#)

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Facilitator: Brett Engstrom

Present: Brett Engstrom, Michael Sabourinl, Patrick Pfeifer , Nancy Everhart, Jenny Warshow, Ellen Cooke

CC Reps: Steve Fiske, Ed Jalbert

Public Comment: None

Approved minutes from Nov. 23, 2021 meeting

Trail updates: Dave and Nancy cleared King Brook trail.

Hollister Hill parking area light installment report: Patrick reported that the light is working.

Complaints of unleashed dogs along trails: Patrick reported that some folks have complained of unleashed dogs or nuisance dogs. We discussed what our role as a committee is to gather information and then consider signage. How we pass information on to Marshfield dog warden. We discussed having signage. Nancy has experienced some aggression from other dogs. Brett has as well. Signage is a helpful place to start. Ellen volunteered to draft signage and include the language from the mgt plan. Nancy agreed to contact the town dog warden.

Emerald Ash Borer affected trees reported from Moon Field border: The committee discussed the presence of the Ash Borer. Ed suggested asking Annie Reed about which trees specifically, with traps, are affected. Brett suggested that we consider developing a plan for borer mitigation. Brett reported that the borer has been in the area for a decade and is moving

slowly. Brett, Patrick, and Ed have agreed to do some research to consider what steps can be taken to slow the spread.

2021 Annual Report review: Nancy drafted the annual report. The committee made edits. The report is due 1/14/22 to the town clerk.

2022 Budget: Ellen agreed to talk to Bobbi about the budget process. Rich was the committee budget whiz in the past. The budget can include some money for trail improvement work for 2022. Ellen will pass on budget information once she speaks with Bobbi.

Management plan revision:

- Management plan timeline, including sharing with selectboard & Conservation Commission: copy of Taber Allison edits that Ed contributed to. Steve Fiske made comments as well. Ed and Steve reviewed CC comments and suggestions for edits to parts of the plan. Steve suggested that the streams be upgraded to a different classification. Partick asked what the process is for that. Patrick and Nancy will continue to incorporate Taber's suggestion as well as the comments from Ed and Steve.

Timeline to share to public

- Comments on draft from David McMath, VLT
- Final go through of draft to check links

Agenda Topics for January (25<sup>th</sup>) meeting:

- Budget for 2022 projects
- Review the final draft and how/when to be shared with the select board and public
- Review template for dog signs

Facilitator for January 25th meeting: Nancy