

P&B

Wednesday, May 5, 2021

Land O' Lakes Town Hall

Committee Members; Barbara Nehring, chairman, Frank Marfia, Debbie Hintz; Jack Mozenter; Rod Sharka, ex officio

I. Pledge of Allegiance

II. Introduction of Guests

III. Approval of Agenda

IV. Approval of Minutes

V. 2121 Business

A. Pollinator Garden: Report from Rod Sharka

a. I have another approx. 40 jugs planted with assorted pollinator species again and am awaiting favorable spring weather to stimulate germination.

b. I was given another \$250.00 for pollinator garden supplies. This was a gift from Ely Church.

c. note that per Ch. 12 news May is NO-MOW LAWN MONTH. All are encouraged to NOT mow their lawns for the month to help pollinators.

d. can we get the town to NOT mow the ball field and around the orchard/garden for the month of May to help the pollinators at this critical time? Even dandelions are beneficial to the early solitary bees, etc. There are also other native flowering plants growing in the grass (violets, barren strawberries, etc.) that can be helpful at this time. (resolution?)

e. the grounds crew might be interested in knowing that we have a suspected groundhog problem just outside and to the SW of the pollinator garden. Lots of big burrows and mounds of dirt in the lawn. I wonder if they are aware?

B. Orchard; Frank Marfia

a. pruning and fertilizing trees; Frank and Steve Larsen, volunteer; two trees added in replacement, etc.

b. tree signs delivered and installed from Dianne Parling

c. Shed:

1. ramp and shelves, etc, needed

2. sign rebuilt?

3. Gravel Outside Fence

4. Vole Repellent needed

5. daffodil bulbs for fall to be planted around trees.

d **Shed Mural**; Painting : Sharon Molinaro; Barb Nehring

e. **Unground Waterline**, Frank spoke at length with Tom Ripp. He will help us find a plumbing contractor. He volunteered to call Muskyland. Rip thinks we should move fast on this project since plumbing services may be very busy this year. We also discussed the route of the inground water line and he stated it was

very doable. He agreed that the Storybook Garden definitely needed a spigot/water outlet inside their garden.

C. Town Banners; Barb and Debbie Hintz: banners cleaned, 4 to be mended (Debbie will contact Leah Wolf for time); 2 to be replaced. Dianne Parling contacted for two banners. Will be gathered at the Chamber Building to be picked up by town. Barb will let Lynn Bybee know when they are **all** ready.

D. Town Plantings: Barb Nehring; Barb has contacted Leah Wolf (Chamber) and folks at The Sawbuck. (town planters). Barb will contact, the Fire Department The Alley , the town planter on the west side of the town hall. Others???

E. Town Walking Trail: Debbie Hintz

E. Other Business:

Stephan Anderson is working on a plan for other areas in the Land O'Lakes Town Park. He is not ready to present a plan yet.

Pipe dream -To trench behind Dairy Maid area to make riverfront area to help take care of Highway B water drainage problem & to make a small wildlife observation lake near 45.

F. Other Matters as Permitted By Law

G. Next Meeting

H. Adjourn