



BOARD MEETING NOTES

Wednesday July 15, 2020

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Worlds End State Park – Playground Pavilion
82 Cabin Bridge Road, Forksville PA 18616

ATTENDING:

Dave Engle – Chair
Michael Scott – Vice Chair
Michelene Scott – Treasurer
Kyle Fawcett – Social Media Outreach
Dan Mumford – Secretary – Editor
Lisa Engle
Dave Kowalewski
Ruth Rode
Lisa Wilcox
Tom Yarnall
Jane Swift – Park Environmental Educator

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:

- Our firewood supplier will be on vacation for a week; will stock the woodsheds before he leaves.
- Third woodshed on loop B of the campground is “not likely this year.”
- Discussions with Lewis Lumber re kindling. They are interested; but the problem is the mechanics of gathering and bundling.

VICE-CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:

- Ice deliveries are on a better schedule now.
- Recent bear and beaver presentations have done well; two archery sessions have also been well attended.
- Something to consider and discuss with park management: installing an electric vehicle charging station in the park. Some state parks (like Black Moshanon) have recently installed charging stations.
- Reptiland presentation was canceled; they acknowledged the cancelation via a phone call to Mic. (since our meeting – Reptiland has confirmed the cancelation via an email).

TREASURER'S REPORT:

- Firewood sales continue to be very strong in June; spending \$1000 weekly on wood.
- Ice sells also doing well. Difficult to track precise wood and ice sale data because customers intermix where they put their payment; overpayments; underpayments; etc.
- Currently: \$12,000 in general fund; \$12,000 in the special project fund.
- C&N Bank has been very understanding and patient in their assistance with processing our large cash deposits. We should thank them – send a thank you letter along with a donuts or lunch sandwiches. Lisa E. will look into what gift to send them. Dan will draft a letter.

MOTION:

Spend \$100.00 from petty cash to purchase some sort of gift to accompany a thank you letter for C&N Bank staff.

Mike Scott proposes the motion; seconded by Dave Kowalewski – approved by the Board with no dissents.

SECRETARY-EDITOR'S REPORT:

- June 2020 Board Meeting minutes approved without additional revision or dissent.
- 1 donation letter presented to Chairman for signature.
- Will start drafting the autumn edition of the Vista. Usually the autumn newsletter is mostly reviewing summer events with photos- but that is likely to be sparse this year. If anyone has summer park activities pics to share; please do so. Will include a feature article on autumn photography locations in the park and Sullivan County (Sones Pond, Hunters Lake, Bear Wallow Pond, etc.). If anyone has anything to share, photos, their favorite locations, etc... please forward to Dan for inclusion in the article.

PARK MANAGEMENT REPORT:

- Campground continues to be very busy; a lot of first-timers and out-of-staters.
- DCNR has canceled all large events through September. Events are limited to 25 people.
- Pandemic adaptations and restrictions to park programs are working well. Attendance is limited to 25; therefore are being careful about promoting the programs.

- 3 projects pending – dates unknown: Dam replacement; mineral spring road; and highway repairs.
- The Loyalsock Canyon Vista has been widened to the right to provide more viewing opportunities. Discussion of placing a bench there.
- Beach was temporarily closed this past weekend; rain and elevated water levels caused higher than permitted contaminant levels.
- 2022 is the 90th of Worlds End State Park.

RUTH R. AND DAVE K. TRAILS REPORT:

Ruth and Dave distributed a project proposal “ *Falls & Views Loop: Exploring the Wildness of Worlds End State Park and Loyalsock State Forest*” – a map and guide for a 75 mile, four section backpacking loop featuring over 50 waterfalls and over 17 vistas. Would incorporate mostly existing trails. Board supports proposal; but before pursuing further we need to obtain approval from state forest management. Ruth will send letter to them with the proposal and will report back to the Board.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: Wednesday, August 19, 2020 at 4:00 pm at the Playground Pavilion.
