



BOARD MEETING NOTES

Wednesday May 19, 2021

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Online via ZOOM

ATTENDING:

Dave Engle – Chair

Michael Scott – Vice Chair

Micheline Scott – Treasurer

Kyle Fawcett – Social Media Outreach

Dan Mumford – Secretary – Editor

Lisa Engle

Dave Kowalewski

Ruth Rode

Bill Kocher – Manager, Worlds End State
Park

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:

Today's meeting is via ZOOM; we will try to do future meetings outdoors at the park – but we have the option of using ZOOM if weather is poor or if the meeting just needs to be a short one.

June 12 is the Old Growth Forest Network event at the Park Chapel/Double Run Trailhead. Dave E. and Dave K. will be attending.

Provided a draft of the summer edition of The Vista to the Sullivan Review.

VICE-CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:

Amphitheater Improvement Project:

- Via emails on May 7, the board decided to proceed with the amphitheater project. The order has been placed with Dave Ely. 6-10 weeks delivery.
- Do we need an invoice?
- Per Ken at the park, park personnel will provide the shingles, and all labor – including unloading, assembly, and landscaping. The Friends must fund/provide the cement, crane, stains, and stage repair.
- Lighting? A future phase – when funds are available.
- Treasurer reports a check for \$22,000 for 50% up-front payment will be processed. \$11,000 upon delivery; then a final payment of \$11,000.

- Thanks to Michael Scott for overseeing the project and for Ruth Rode making back-up financing available if needed. Also thanks to the park staff for their work on this.

Crosswalk where Worlds End Trail Crosses Rt. 154:

- Possible safety issue where the trail crosses the highway near the park office. Cars speed through this area despite the low speed limit; and the curves in this area limit visibility.
- Maybe a flashing light, improved signage, crosswalk, etc.?
- Michael Scott will reach out to the township; Bill K. will reach out to DCNR to explore possibilities.

Ice and Firewood:

- Third woodshed on campground loop B is open for business. Thanks to the park staff for building this and getting it in place.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

- In the bank: \$ 53,000.00.
- \$ 39,588.00 in project fund; \$13,412.00 in the general fund.

SECRETARY-EDITOR'S REPORT:

- May 2021 Board Meeting minutes approved without additional revision or dissent.
- Draft of summer 2021 edition of the Vista was distributed for review; expect to have a final draft this week and ready for distribution by Memorial Day weekend.
- The autumn edition of the newsletter – want to do an article on the 10th anniversary of the September 2011 floods. Anyone with any pictures or anything else to share – please send to Dan.
- 2022 newsletters: for the 90th anniversary, want to do feature articles on park history. Anyone with pictures, ideas, etc... please let Dan know.

PARK MANAGEMENT REPORT:

- Endless Mountain Heritage Region Hiking Challenge – weekend of May 22 – 23. Dave K. is leading one of the hikes. Bill and Jane are doing a history program on Saturday. Do we want a presence? No one really available; and it is a small public event limited to just 50 people. We decide just to make membership/donation cards available.

- Dam project has been delayed due to high water and ice. Expects to start June 1. Swimming area will be closed during construction. Will hopefully be completed sometime in mid-July. Much of the swimming area has been filled in with rocks – hopes to get these cleared as part of the dam project.
- Route 154 repairs: going out for bid soon; expected timeframe for project is autumn 2022.
- New park map/brochure is at the printer; may be available by Memorial Day.
- May be dealing with some ranger and other staffing changes soon.
- Seasonal labor coming online next week.

RUTH R. AND DAVE K. TRAILS REPORT:

- Ruth and Dave reported that they have been meeting and are finalizing work on the map.
- Trail description section nearly completed.
- Ruth was at Paulhamus Litho today re map.
- 4x7 folded; waterproof paper.
- Teaser blurb in the KTA newsletter; we are also putting a teaser in the summer Vista.

NEXT BOARD MEETING:

Wednesday June 16, 2021 at 4:00 in-person at the park (Playground Pavilion?).

Bill K. will be away on vacation; Jane S. can represent the park.
