

JOHNSON CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
MINUTES  
AUGUST 17, 2017

Present: Lois Frey, Sue Lovering, Ann Marie Bahr, Noel Dodge, Laura Branca  
Absent: Louise von Weise, Dean Locke, Denise Krause, Eric Nuse

The July minutes were corrected to read that the Bat House building session will take place on October 8 rather than on September 28. After that change, the minutes were approved.

#### CHANGE IN SEPTEMBER MEETING DATE

Lois will be away, so would miss the usual third Tuesday meeting date. Well, we just can't have that! So the next meeting will be moved up a week to Tuesday, September 12.

#### JOURNEY'S END BRIDGE

It's moving ahead, at last! Lois located a willing builder, Brian Raulinatis, who has a crew of two; the three will do the job for \$75 per hour. We have permission to use the road across the Lechter land for deliveries. We'll help with site work, cribbing, filling the box with stone, and any other available work. The town will drop off rocks (hopefully) and Sue will get a price for timbers and planking from Heath's. She'll also procure the hardware and rebar.

Naturally, a bridge-opening party is in the works.

#### BAT HOUSE PROJECT

Phil Wilson reports that he has carried on with work on the houses and will attend the September meeting to finalize plans for the October work session.

#### TUESDAY NIGHT LIVE

The last one of the season is next Tuesday; Sue and Laura will display trail maps and pictures. Eric will talk about the Paddler's Trail.

#### NATURAL RESOURCES INVENTORY

A discussion of where we go from here to carry on with the inventory results was postponed to the September meeting. We'll read it and each of us will have a suggestion. Noel emailed the inventory to us in May and it can be found on the Arrowwood website as well.

#### MISC

- Regarding the Community Cleanup Grant: Lois sent the grant info to Sally Cole and had no reply. The grant deadline was August 8.
- Sue's resource inventory suggestion to move the deeryard that stretches over her hosta gardens met with unanimous disapproval. Geezum Crow.

Adjourned at 8:30. Next meeting is on Tuesday, September 12 at the Library at 6:30.