Mount Agamenticus Steering Committee

Meeting Minutes

Day: Wednesday, April 13, 2022 Location: Grant House, York, ME

Time: 9:30am - 11:00am

Members Present:

Conservation Coordinator, Robin Kerr
Great Works Regional Land Trust, Jill Crosbie
Maine Dept. Inland Fisheries & Wildlife, ----Town of South Berwick, John Branagan
Town of York, -----York Land Trust, Doreen MacGillis
York Water District, Gary Stevens

Public/others present: Ben Jankowski, Mt. A Trails, Grounds & Facilities Supervisor

Chair: Doreen MacGillis

Minutes: taken by Jill Crosbie and transcribed by Robin Kerr

Public forum: n/a

Correspondence/ presentations/ requests: n/a

Approve minutes from previous meeting: Minutes from 04/09/2022 meeting reviewed and approved as presented.

Discussion items:

- Parking/Restroom Project Update
 - User fee not parking fee
 - Cost vs revenue
 - Reviewed projected income
 - Where income goes (hopefully Mount A)
 - Restrooms open year round
 - Resident (sobo/York) passes will be recommendation
 - Non-resident passes
 - Restroom access & maintenance for pump out
 - Lighting not at this time, conduit installed for future
- Public Access and Trail Plan edits
 - Redline review
 - Area includes update with MDIFW west of Mountain Road
 - Maps- look at adding trails to public version, extending to show trailheads, parking (or lack thereof) north and west. Can show private a different way.
 - Trails show already on popular apps such as All Trails, Strata, Gaia, Onyx, Open Street Map, etc.

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- Can add disclaimer
- o Trail signs- adding you are here type signs at intersections
 - Add climate resilience? Strategic plan
- Mudseason- is it time to discuss? YWD did post closed but Kittery did not, so YWD stopped closing.
 - Case by case situation; use social media
 - Open to discussion
- o MOU- need SoBo, State, York town manager

Reports

Coordinator's report:

- Ben's update- 4 seasonal crew positions, bunkroom available, David Tibbetts invasive work, GIS, trail assessment, cedar trail improvements grant dependent, signs at intersections
- o Josh shared via email a Beech leaf disease study

New Business

Will need to discuss and appoint new chair

Meeting Adjournment

Next meeting date/time: Wednesday, June 08th, 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m

Location: TBD