

OHCC Meeting Minutes Thursday March 3, 2022

1. Approved February minutes.
2. **Select Board** – *Jim Devery* reported that the no-fee stump dump day will be on April 16, this will allow the roadside cleanup to take place on the 23rd. The OH Airport Advisory Board delivered a preliminary draft of a new interlocal agreement.
3. **Treasurer's Report** – *Robin White* reported that our account includes \$17,245.00 of donations for expansion of Plaisted and \$3,853.00 of general funds. The Town's annual contribution to the conservation commission is anticipated this month. As part of the Plaisted expansion effort, the commission will be paying \$500.00 to appraise the property included in the expansion.
4. **Web Site Report** – *Stuart Rich* reported 143 website hits last month.
5. **Plaisted Expansion** *Robin White* reviewed the **Land for Maine's Future** grant application with the group. Everyone was very enthusiastic about *Robin's* work. She explained that there are a few more items to be completed and expects to send the package out next week.
6. **Plaisted Cleanup** – *Beth Long* explained that she will ask the OH Fire Chief, *Frank Ross*, if she may burn the brush that collected during earlier cleanups. If the burn is permitted, volunteers will be needed.
7. **Spring Road Cleanup** – *Beth Long* suggested that the CC should try to involve the community in the cleanup planning process. She will reach out to the Girl Scouts and several home schoolers to see if they will participate. *Beth* also suggested that including a post cleanup cookout might generate community enthusiasm.
8. **New Member** – *Annette Naegel* introduced *Russ Krauss* to the group. Russ has extensive experience with Federal environmental matters; he started a re-forestation business that planted millions of trees.

Attendees

Jim Devery

Beth Long

Stuart Rich

Russ Krauss

Annette Naegel

Robin White

Next Meeting: Thursday April 7, 2022 6:00 PM at Town Hall