

OHCC Meeting Minutes Thursday April 7, 2022

1. Approved March minutes.
2. **Select Board** – *Kathryn DerMarderosian* reported that the SB has waived the community room fee for the roadside cleanup event.

Kathryn explained that the SB made the decision not to enter into an agreement with CMP on the LED outdoor lighting conversion. Instead, the town is going with what might be considered the default, and will let CMP move on their own timeline. If the CC wishes to view the CMP lighting plan, ask Eleanor to either make contact on your behalf with the CMP representative who addressed the select board with the proposal, or to provide you with his contact information.

Kathryn also updated the SB on the Plaisted expansion project and the grant application.

3. **Treasurer's Report** – *Robin White* reported she is continuing to receive donations towards the expansion of Plaisted. She is still awaiting the Town's \$1,800.00 annual allocation to the commission.
4. **Web Site Report** – *Stuart Rich* reported that all is well with our website.
5. **Plaisted Expansion – Donor Visits** – *Kathryn DerMarderosian* update the group on efforts to contact potential donors.
6. **Plaisted Maintenance** - *Beth Long* is continuing to work with volunteers to improve the trail system. Recently, her team completed several bridges.

A work day is planned for May; details will be posted on the CC web page and the Plaisted Kiosk.

Removal of bittersweet can begin at any time.

Dick Carver has offered his help with tree cutting.

7. **OH Roadside Cleanup** – *Beth Long* presented Earth Day posters created by students at the Ash Point school; she also told the group that she expects the Girl Scouts to create posters for the cleanup. The group discussed plans to display the posters in the community room the day of the cleanup.
8. **FEMA Visit** – *Jim Devery* updated the group on the planned June FEMA visit to Owls Head.
9. **Event Planning** – *Beth Long* briefed the group on the meetings she held to investigate various fund raising alternatives. The group discussed the idea for a raffle of an adventure activity such as a hot air balloon ride. *Kathryn DerMarderosian* cautioned that we need to develop a timeline for a raffle plans to ensure have clear messages to discuss with potential donors. She also thought that the Maine Association of Conservation could provide guidance regarding online collection of raffle ticket fees.
10. **Fund Raising Protocols** – Moved to next month's meeting.

Attendees

Kathryn DerMarderosian

Beth Long

Robin White

Jim Devery

Stuart Rich

Catherine Wiejaczka

Next Meeting: Thursday May 5, 2022 6:00 PM at Town Hall