

OHCC Meeting Minutes Thursday May 5, 2022

1. Approved April minutes.
2. **Select Board** – *Jim Devery* updated the group on the May 2nd SB meeting. Topics discussed included recent FEMA building questions, June 2nd FEMA visit, and the affordable housing committee topic discussed by the SB members and public.
3. **Treasurers Report** – *Robin White* reported that additional Plaisted expansion donations have been received; we have nearly reached the 75% fund raising goal.
4. **Website Report** – *Stuart Rich* reported 130 website hits last month. He mentioned that he is still learning his way around the website software and will notify the group if he encounters difficulties when he is requested to post new content types.
5. **Plaisted Expansion** – The group discussed the progress that has been made fund raising for the expansion of Plaisted.
6. **Plaisted Work Day** – Saturday May 7 at 9:30 AM.
7. **OH Roadside Cleanup Postmortem** - *Jim Devery* shared his thoughts on the hits and misses of the 2022 cleanup. Community participation grew substantially over last year.
8. **CMP Lighting Plans** - *Jim Devery* explained that he contacted CMP and learned that the LED lighting work is expected to take place in June. CMP will notify the Town of the work schedule before commencing the update
9. **FEMA Visit Update** – The May 2nd SB meeting includes a discussion of the FEMA CAC visit; *Jim Devery* outlined the topics that were discussed.
10. **Raffle Plan** – Postponed
11. **Sea Level Rise** – The group discussed the upcoming Halcyon performance of “Rise Up!” on North Haven and the idea to hold a similar event locally.
12. **Membership** – Moved to June
13. **Citizen Info** – *Annette Naegel* presented information about the Hemlock Woolly Adelgid, an invasive insect that is causing serious damage to the Maine ecosystem.
14. **Fund Raising Protocols** – *Kathryn DerMarderosian* explained the importance of careful tracking of donations. *Kathryn* will handle any donations received during *Robin’s* absence.
15. **From the Floor** -
 - *Kathryn DerMarderosian* will put out a press release thanking those who supported the cleanup.
 - The group recognized *Lauren Swartzbaugh* efforts in publicizing the Plaisted Expansion and the OH Cleanup.

Attendees

Kathryn DerMarderosian

Annette Naegel

Lauren Swartzbaugh

Jim Devery

Stuart Rich

Robin White

Next Meeting: Thursday June 2, 2022 6:00 PM at Town Hall