

OHCC Meeting Minutes Tuesday November 1, 2022

1. Approved October minutes.
2. **Select Board** – Stuart Rich mentioned that the SB renewed the appointments for the members of the CC.
3. **Treasurers Report** – *Robin White* reported that she has received the settlement statement for the property expanding Plaisted. She also outlined the commission’s financial position and noted that all pledges have been received.
4. **Website** -
 - *Stuart Rich* reported 250 web page hits last month.
 - *Kathryn DerMarderosian* discussed the transition of the sea level rise initiative to committee working on Maine’s Council of Government sustainability and resilience effort. She will prepare a write-up for the website regarding this shift and *Stuart Rich* will post it on the website.
5. **Plaisted Pumpkin Walk** –
 - Turnout was amazing with both adults and children enjoying the event. 150 walkers on Saturday night, somewhat fewer on Friday evening.
 - Many donations to the CC were collected.
 - In 2022 the walk direction was reversed, up the trail (east) versus down. The group was split on which direction is preferred.
 - *Beth Long* will write-up a thank you to the businesses that supported the event.
 - The group agreed that paying for a deputy to handle traffic would be helpful.
 - Glow lights and lighted gloves would assist with directing the walkers.
6. **Plaisted Expansion Celebration** – *Kathryn DerMarderosian* discussed the suggestions she received from *Megan Williams* regarding the donor thank you event. The topics included the following.
 - Event Date – Sunday November 20th at 2 PM. In case of poor weather, the event will be canceled.
 - The preserve will be closed to the general public during the event. The town will be notified of the closure and appropriate information will be posted.
 - Kathryn DerMarderosian will draft the evite.
 - *Robin White* and *Stuart Rich* will work with *Megan Williams* to create the donor email list.
 - A request will be made to OHFD for a fire permit.
 - *Beth Long* discussed creation of an appreciation board to display in the parking area.

Attendees

Kathryn DerMarderosian

Beth Long

Stuart Rich

Catherine Wiejaczka

Jim Devery

Claire Raymond

Robin White

Next Meeting: Tuesday December 6, 2022 6:00 PM at the OH Library