

OHCC Meeting Minutes Tuesday June 13, 2023

1. Approved May minutes.
2. Select Board – *Lauren Swartzbaugh* informed the group that there was nothing discussed at the SB’s recent meeting pertaining to the CC.
3. **Treasurers Report** – *Robin White* reported by email that the SB approved a \$1,000.00 expense covering the work that *D. J. Pierce* will be performing at **Plaisted**. Also approved were expenses for the planned **Chewonki** program at **AP School** and a potential \$450.00 expense for consulting work covering **Plaisted** trail improvements relating to maintainability.
4. **Website** - *Stuart Rich* reported 370 website visits last month.
5. **Next Months Meeting Facilitator** – *Kathryn DerMarderosian* will facilitate the August meeting.
6. **Plaisted** –
 - The planned trail work by *D.J. Pierce* is expected to begin shortly.
 - The CC decided to move forward with the work outlined in an estimate from **Hope Hardscape**. The \$6,500.00 estimate for labor and materials addresses trail improvements and long term trail maintainability; it will be presented to the SB for approval.
 - The group decided against spending \$450.00 to get an additional estimate for Plaisted trail remediation.
7. **Chewonki Program**– The CC will sponsor a **Chewonki** program at **AP School** this Fall. Payment will be made in August.
8. **Community Garden** – Moved this topic to our next meeting.
9. **Dark Skies Program** – *Claire Raymond* will investigate how the CC can preview this presentation.
10. **OH Town Manager Study Group** - *Kathryn DerMarderosian* updated the attendees on the study group that is looking into the potential to hire a town manager.
11. **Ice Cream Social** – There was agreement to hold an ice cream social event in the village center on the evening of July 25; this date is contingent on upon the General Store being closed on this date. *Lauren Swartzbaugh* will be confirming that the general store plans to be closed on the 25th. *Beth Long* will be emailing a list of activities that need to be completed; CC members should respond to her note with the activities they are able to perform.
12. **OH Resident Survey** - *Kathryn DerMarderosian* discussed surveying the attendees at the Town Meeting in August on a variety of conservation related topics.
13. **OH Library Donation** – The group discussed a library donation to the OH Library in recognition of its support of OHCC.
14. **No OHCC Meeting in July; the next meeting will be in August 8th.**

Attendees

Kathryn DerMarderosian

Beth Long

Stuart Rich

Robin White (via email)

Jim Devery

Claire Raymond

Lauren Swartzbaugh

Next Meeting: Tuesday August 8th at 6:00 PM at the OH Library