

Minutes

1. Call to order /Pledge of Allegiance

Chairman Gil Pastore called the meeting to order at 7:11PM. He led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Roll call

Members Present:

Gil Pastore, Chairman
Lorie Evans
Teresa Gallagher
Ingrid Waters
Ron Pilkowicz
Mike Clay

3. Public Portion

No one from the public was present.

4. Approval of the May 2014 minutes.

A motion was made by Ron Pilkowicz to approve the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Ingrid Waters. All were in favor.

5. Update for Adopt-A-Street

- Our signs are being stolen, probably for scrap metal.
- All the signs that were stolen came from the same area and were stolen at the same time frame.
- If we continue to have problems we can try cameras.
- Justinos Landscaping and Environmental Data Resources need signs put up.

6. The Farmill River Park

- Teresa Gallagher showed a video of garbage cleanup at Farmill River Park.

- The garbage can is being emptied.
- This area is being cleaned up regularly but there is high use, especially in hot weather, so it gets a lot of refuse.
- There are two dumpsters on the property.
- There needs to be a sign with rules at the trailhead, cameras behind the store, and a garbage can at the trailhead.
- At least 100 bags of garbage have been picked up by volunteers. Volunteers shouldn't have to deal with this amount of garbage cleanup.
- Teresa Gallagher wrote a letter to the Stratford Conservation Committee about this issue.
- Maybe we need to find a way to ticket people for littering. We need to try to get legislation passed to make the tickets have more of an impact.
- Maybe the Anti-litter Committee needs to go to the Stratford Conservation Committee meeting.
- Maybe just the volunteers could work together to keep the area clean.
- The goal should be to set something up for next season.

7. Comments by members

There were no comments.

8. Adjournment – Next Meeting October 22, 2014

A motion was made to adjourn at 8:00PM by Gil Pastore. The motion was seconded by Teresa Gallagher. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted by K. Anglace