

In attendance Carol Larson, Bev Clendenning, Eric Reed, Lisa Wolfe, Keri Del Tufo. Call to order 6:07

1. **Admin:** --Approve June minutes.
Update volunteer hours for the last month or tell Bev. New Google Sheet
New contract with Red Tail. Up to \$2000. Denise contract edits- remove herbicide mentions.
2. **Finance:** \$1900 for Ron Hoegger – dead poplar and hazard beech
3. **Current/New Grants/Projects** —DISC Grant ongoing. Signage to explain project text to Keri to laser print and laminate. improved! Report on plant inventory
ARPA: SWMPG date is August 23 for grant proposal. Discussed with Foresite. Contract edits from Politis
Arden Species inventory. Will Ryan / Janet Ebert. More research on cost and extent.
4. **Boundaries/Encroachment** . --Sunset Farms: Bird house post at Sunset to be removed.
5. **Drainage/Erosion** .
Try live stakes in eroded areas: red twig dogwood stakes, willow stakes. Bev will try some rooted plants, we'll try stakes in stream bank at appropriate season.
6. **Invasive Species Control** –Deer population control: fishing line to protect areas with *Euonymus americana*. Discussed areas for Red Tail contract
1st yr. Garlic Mustard Tuesday and Stilt grass at Sunset and Sherwood Restoration
Mile-a-minute, Stilt Grass at Mill Race. Bamboo: Woodland at Hurlongs, Tocco, Broadbent (Gordon)
Stanko/Gordon invasive removal - Chameleon plant to treat in July Bev will research best practice for Tx.
7. **Paths/Maintenance**
monkey ball experiments have largely succeeded. Dave Jones willing to do some bridges.
Eroded spot behind Politis – reroute path with chips monkey balls, or cookies away from creek edge
Path convo with Marianne Cinaglia. Research cost for accessible area walkway– Woodland to Indian Circle?
Considering areas that are feasible. Research design and cost.
Discussed access to creek at 2409 Woodland (Wynn)
8. **Removals/Monitoring/Inventory of Trees** -. Trees to monitor: Dela Bryan's oak,
Hoegger access in woods was damaging and difficult. Be on the lookout for hazard trees along woods edge.
Ridings dead oak – Theis hangers. Bev's ash branches.
Politis poplar, 2000 top out 2500 with brush removal
Twisted Beech with crack behind Founder's Cottage
Fire Lane beeches: 700 to drop two near the lane. 2000-2500 to bring out some wood so we can plant
9. **Community Involvement/Communications/Arden Page**
Lisa contact Jill Althouse wood about community programs: LEAF, PATCH after mid September
September page is early deadline– talk about the fair, stilt grass. .
10. **other Business** -- Water company issues at Mill Race. Soil instability at Lewis property? Reach of equipment?
Politis sent another note regarding Veolia progress.
Meeting adjourned 7:28 PM. Next meeting is Monday, August 15 at 6 PM