

Lake Auburn Community Center Minutes

January 21, 2014

Androscoggin Bank Community Room, Minot Ave, Auburn

Members present: Daniel Bilodeau, Richard Shea, Suzanna Boucher, Thomas and
Brenda Benner, Jeffrey Eskstrand, Charlie Insight

Guests Present: Deb Charest, Environmental Rep.

Meeting called to order at 6:05 p.m.

I. No Minutes to approve

II. Financial Report from Finance Chair, Rick Shea:

*****2014 PROPOSED BUDGET**

Discussion about change in porta-potty number based on Canopy money and combining reserve and miscellaneous accounts. Deb mentioned adding a line item for erosion control for development interests and \$400 was suggested. Dan suggested this is a working document and there should be line-items for each fixed costs and three general categories that can be earmarked for: Recreation, Environment, and Community. Rick said he would work those suggestions into a final budget to be approved next meeting with income and expenses totaling \$6230.00, not counting 2014 Tree Nursery upgrades.

III. Project Canopy Grant - WOOOHOO

LACC'S first "YES" nod to grant money...Maine Forest Service Project Canopy Grant, sum total is \$14,460!!! Quick overview by Sue and Dan as to what this means for us; including but not limited to a forestry management and tree nursery plan, educational awareness through signage and brochures, easement, land survey and pin, well pump and irrigation, and wash off area. Easements for public recreation & forestry access as well. A big acknowledgement of thanks from the committee members present to Suzanne, Jason, Kerri and Dan for getting it done!

IV. New Committee Member

Deb Charest of Auburn, recent environmental graduate came with lots of great information and ideas. Deb mentioned erosion potential with regard to drainage ditch from culvert crossing the road and the potential for driveway erosion. Deb talked about natural erosion control by planting some bushes as opposed to a silt fence. For the summer construction and upgrades, Dan offered to install an erosion control mix (ECM) buffer around the driveway (lower) as opposed to another silt fence as the ECM can be re-cycled into the grass. Deb has also graciously offered to re-do trail maps for kiosk. Big Thanks!

V. Auburn Winter-fest at the LACC

Dan passed out final version of Winter fest 2014 brochures. Lots of fun stuff going on at Winterfest 2014 throughout Auburn this coming weekend...January 24, 25, 26. LACC is hosting snowmobiling, ice skating, cross-county skiing and snowshoeing on Sunday afternoon from 2 – 7 pm. We will have a fire (recycled Christmas trees), hot chocolate and coffee...counting on Tim Horton's! Please bring a snack with serving stuff if you're so inclined! BYO everything☺

VI. Roopers Bottle and cans account

LACC has account set up for bottle redemption at all of their locations ...must be clear and specific with bottle drop off and amount \$.06 per bottle for LACC non-profit. TELL THEM LACC (spell it out if you have to:) AND VERIFY 6 CENTS PER. Another easy option is to just bring your returnable to the LACC when visiting for the 6 cents.

***** Special thanks to Chris Kane & Patrick Thibodeau of Electrical Services of Maine .**

LACC professional installed lighting installed and timed from dawn to 830PM. Dan mentioned there are still some compatibility issues with the Timer and the GFI outlet & switch, however the timer controls inside the weather proof box allows for manual override. GREAT ILLUMINATION OF THE RINK/COURT!!

Next meeting will be Tuesday February 18th, at 7:00 pm Androscoggin Bank Community Room on Minot Ave.

MEETING ADJOURNED 7:25 PM.