

**Minutes of the Snowmaking Committee of The Friends of Lapham Peak  
Delafield Public Library  
June 6, 2017**

**Present:** John McCarthy, Rick Bjodstrup, Anne Riendl, Mary Ellen Bruesch, Rich Marusinec, Joe Stuber, Joanne Ziarek, Brett Johansen

**Next meetings to be (Anne, Joanne):** Joanne has followed up on this: July 18 in Hausmann House Lower Level and July 25 (potluck), Mike Fort Shelter, Tuesdays, 6 PM.

<http://www.laphampeaksnowmaking.org/calendar/>.

**Updates to ornament counts (Anne, Mary Ellen):** Still working on this. Doc has 18 on display.

**Drop Box (Anne):** John M will send invites to the group to join.

**Well (Joe):** Joe looked at the well and it is not going to be possible to measure as planned. Meter could be alternative way to estimate efficiency.

**May 30 Minutes approved with edits.**

**Summer Solstice: (Anne):** Joanne will follow up with Jackie N to see if her husband can print some flyers and bring them to the Board meeting or otherwise deliver. Scheduling will be improved next year with regard to coordination with Summer Stage events.

**Aerator (John, Rich, Brett):** Discussion about whether new one was installed. Conclusion was that it is still in the shop and has not yet been installed.

**SnowCat repair Quote (Anne, Joe, Rich, Brett):** Anne asked Jim B (who stopped in briefly) to watch the internet for similar used models for sale. The quote for repair is \$10k total. Joe will obtain verification about details. Brett asked for the address to be corrected to the LP location so the mail gets to the right people efficiently. Group discussed repair timeline and other details related to scope of repair project.

**SMI Standard Snow Guns 10/10 type (Anne, Rich):** The purchase was made on 6/5/17. Guns needed by 11/1/17.

**Well (Joe):** Joe asked if we can measure the dynamic water level to evaluate pump capacity. Discussion about removing meter to improve flow. John will contact Anholt for a measuring device.

**Manmade Ski Loop Best Practices (Anne, Rich, Joe):** Rich and Joe putting details on map. Anne, Rich, Brett and Joe will walk the trail to discuss. Oak stakes will be used to preserve aesthetics as much as possible. John advised they need to be leveled. Brett will get stakes.

**Bike Doc (Anne):** Suggested a possible route that includes 2-way sections. Discussion occurred related to need for some sections to be wider to accommodate this and feasibility of this widening.

**Wisconsin Electric support (Rich):** Rich reported on opportunities available from WE, including incentives for energy efficiency (new pumps more efficient) and funding for education such as Peak Nordic activities. Rich shared a report (from WE) of our energy usage which can be used to compare to our records and clarify our energy usage.

**Plaque from Natural Resources Board (Anne):** Shown at the meeting, to be shown to Board and then re-hung at Lapham Peak.

**McFadzin Visit (Anne):** Charlie will be letting us know if Mr. McFadzin can join us at a meeting.

**Online Payment Processing (Anne):** Group meets in July to discuss.

**Grant Requests (John):** Our application is complete.

**Webpage Enhancements (Anne and Mary Ellen):** Anne and Mary Ellen will meet Tuesday to design and launch a page that shows our 'services,' accomplishments, what we offer.

Respectfully submitted, Mary Ellen Bruesch