COMEAU STEWARDSHIP ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Monday, April 6, 2026
In Person and Zoom Call 5-6:15PM

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS:

- Next Meeting Date Monday, May 4, 2026, 5pm
- Approval of minutes from previous months- not done, JV will send tonight
- Present in person: CSAC Jeff K, Jeff V, Paula M, Kathy L, Kaitie V, Marilyn SJ , Absent: Pat J
- TOW liaison Lily K, WLC liaison Virtually: no one,
- Absent:, WLC Liaison, Melissa, Duncan S
- Guests- Brett M, Rebekah, Linda L
- Treasurer report $5000, Box donations keep coming in
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NEW BUSINESS:

- Our meetings will be posted on the town's website by Yvonne, Supervisor's confidential secretary, all are the 1st Monday except September, which will be the 14th. A Zoom link will be part of the calendar and all will be able to Zoom in from there.
- Agenda needs to posted 1 week prior so please provide ideas prior to
- Town would like new signage regarding fields and dogs
- Earth day 4/25/26 Community Center, Banner and brochures to Jeff K, Paula M and Kathy L, Roofing slate with sign for donations
- Date for cleanup at Comeau, 5/3 Sunday 11am, Kaitlana will build poster to print

- Donation cans at local businesses to help support our mission
- Jeff K and Melissa P to talk tomorrow
- Kids event- planning Kaitlana and Marilyn August/September, art booths, tables for committees,
- Soccer Sports Program for toddlers on the Great Lawn, our Project Proposal will be provided by Marilyn with followup
- Soccer AYSO Andrew Gray, JV to reach out
- Jeff K wants to paint the soccer shed, boardwalk needs repair, 2X6s needed, a couple hundred needed, Proposal by Jeff K, Kathy seconded, 6/6 approved

OLD BUSINESS:

- $2000 from Town to put up for Tahawas has not been forthcoming, Eddie Walsh spoke to Pat in past month, JV did not get any return email last month. We have promised the entire $4000 for our CSAC account. Paula will reach out in next week.
- Terms were up for Jeff and Kaitie V, Jeff K, Kathy L, all reupped at 1 year to get committees up and running, previously it is believed to be staggered.
- Ethics concerns regarding the offices being used to market artwork. Paul Washington had looked into Best Practices by other towns and sent a version to us. Current policy is that artwork inside Comeau building will be none allowed at this time, policy will be reworked per Lily
- Project Proposal layout and editing, perhaps different look on town website
- Illegal tree cutting report is none for a number of months. YEAH
- Illegally dumped material has been mostly removed over the summer, encampment has been removed as well to the best of Committee's knowledge
- Historical Society Proposal- going great reported by Jeff K., proposed finish date and loading materials in spring 2026, security going in now, almost there
- QR Code donations is working
- QR code for map was fixed
- Comeau monitoring walk tomorrow at 1PM, meeting car park, 12/9/2025, JV to reach out for report to Melissa
- Process to get our minutes to Town Clerk

OPEN DISCUSSION:

Nothing today

- Brett M brought up Animal Control Advocate appointed by Town Board, will it continue under new Board? With backed up by Town? Bill has washed his hands recently when Brett brought a current issue to his attention. Bags, garbage pick up, Stools Day, no dogs on soccer field, Brett has spoken to Anula
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- Pat- interpretation of the Easement, reinterpretation. Study group

To do list:

- Request for new survey of TBW, with back up from WLC
- Request for NYS mandated training
- Request for movement on infringements by TBW, 3 continue, new deck,
- Recurring yearly events protocol
- Calamar Lane reapplication, name changed to Woodstock Gardens, planned paths to the Comeau, no changes on property currently
- Proposal for Comeau Day 2024, subcommittee formation, postponement?
- Request by chair for Secretary and Treasurer appointments
- Replacement of the speed bump(s), JV to call Donnie Allan