Jericho Underhill Park. District MINUTES 11/17/21

Board members present: Bruce Blokland, Jim Massingham, Donna Pratt, Livy Strong & Dave

Williamson

Board members absent:

Guests: Camden Yandow, (BSA Troop 627), Tony Lamoureux

1. Livy called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. Public comment

- A. Camden is a candidate for Eagle Scout. Tony is his advisor
 - (1) For his Eagle Scout project, Camden proposed adding a bench to the Off Leash area. The project will likely be finished in April or May
 - (2) Donna suggested a more pressing need: an information kiosk near the park entrance. Another project would be to clean up and repaint the existing trail signs
 - (3) Camden will report back to the board before his project is approved

3. Review of 11/3/21 minutes

A. Approval of the minutes was put off until the next meeting as there were some needed correction

4. Park management

- A. Bruce gave an update on the covered bridge project
 - (1) Signs have been removed from the existing walls. Doggie bag dispenser has been relocated. People counter has also been removed
 - (2) Temporary handrails are up.
 - (3) Walls and roof will be removed next week by B&C
 - (4) EV is nearly done with their design. Details and drawings will be provided soon.
 - (5) Gingko Tree Service reported that they cannot take down the large trees at the river
- B. Donna gave an update on trail grant. It is due after Thanksgiving. Donna is almost finished
- C. Livy reported that fall brush hogging and removal of 2 port-o-lets are both complete
- D. Livy reported on an incident with a dog that was attacked by other dogs.
- E. Bruce reported on beaver damage to trees along the river

5. Publicity

- A. Website update
 - (1) Donna has been updating
 - (2) The calendar does not work. Paul is working on the calendar update
- B. Annual Meeting (Dec. 1) warning has been posted

C. JUPD has agreed to co-sponsor a talk by Gary Irish on the history of Jericho on Dec 5 (3:-5:00) at the Jericho Community Center.

6. Other business

- A. Board vacancies have no takers
- B. Livy update the board on the Charron property. DRB met Nov 10 for their final review has 45 days to make a decision.
- C. Jake Brown, Ghinko Tree Service will be here during the 1st week in Dec. to clear a large tree branch that has fallen into the trail on Field Stone West.
- 7. Jim moved to adjourn. Dave seconded. Meeting adjourned 8:15