

Minutes of Regular Meeting of the Hogback Preservation Commission
5 p.m. Monday, July 13, 2020
Zoom Call Meeting Online

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Minutes

1. **Call to Order** – 5:01pm
2. **In attendance:** Mike Purcell, Ed Metcalfe, Christine Colella, Sarah Grant, John Nevins, Diana Todd
3. **Review of Agenda**
4. Approval of regular meeting minutes –approved minutes of March 9
5. **Reports**
 - a. **Chair’s Report** – signage/directionals needed near to diswade ATV use on property.
 - b. **HMCA Report** – trail committee issues – action HPC want to take re: ATVs. Informing VT Land Trust about issues surrounding ATVs on Hogback Preservation land.
 - c. **SVNHM Report** – Museum is open 5X/wk. Hours are changing and advised to look on website for hours. July 28 – strategic planning meeting – 25 attendees under pavilion – outdoor planning meeting.
6. Old Business
7. **New Business**

National Grid roadwork – no contact with them on what they said they are going to do. Arrest further deterioration of road by HMCA until National Grid gets there. Mike will get in touch with National Grid to see what kind of response we will get and he will inform the selectboard.

Culvert near Quonset hut. Request town highway department assistance? Culvert is collapsed and it makes getting machines in there difficult. Mike P spoke with Dave E from the town and he will review and see what is feasible for the area. Perhaps a shallower culvert might work better for the topography and area.

Other potential options:

- Peter V-L – rather than a culvert, a bridge??? Ask VAST if they can put one in???

- Bob Andersen – may be able to help if others pay for materials.

Clearing:

- **Living History** – Clear a bit around the bull wheel and the maze by route 9 near the first aid building.
- **Benedict Cottage** –Should we clear around it? Thought it better to have the growth cleared and mowed to show that it is being maintained. Mike P will speak with HMCA trail committee.

Castle – check to see status. Perhaps take down the chimney.

8. **Adjournment** – 5:45pm