

Notice of Special Meeting of the Hogback Preservation Commission
5 p.m. Monday, August 21, 2023
Zoom Call Meeting Online & In Person

Minutes

Attendees: Mike Purcell, Ed Metcalfe, John Nevins, Christine Colella, Sarah Grant, Nancy Anderson, Diana Todd, Lou Tognan, Jack Widness, Bob Anderson, Carol Berner , Mike Garber

Call to Order: 5:03pm

Review of Agenda

Discussion of various VAST proposals

VAST permission form – set up 10:30a, function 11-2:30p MLK weekend, community event

- No port-a-potty
- One time event
- Certificate of Insurance is necessary
- 50-100 snowmobiles parked and sitting at any time
- Ropes and guidance for where snowmobiles will be well-marked and put up.
- New signage and freshen up the area.
- Motivation is to get the club to repair the Quonset hut.
- Promoting the trail being re-open.
- Will not have the function if there is a minimum of 12” of snow.

Concerns discussed:

Wildlife disturbance

Too many people access and use without permission

Policing trails? We have authority to close trails at any time

Sets a precedent at Hogback – there is a form that parties must complete in order to have a function.

Motion: to have the event provided there is adequate snow cover – unanimously voted yes.

Proposal to replace/repair culvert

- Improving the culvert is maintenance of the trail.
- Same size culvert or larger – VAST document shared about culvert replacement.
- Suggest repair of culvert.

Motion: to have snowmobile club address the culvert issue utilizing native (from area) soil from a non-sensitive area – unanimously **yes**

Proposal to clean out and repair Quonset Hut

- Memorial Park ski area interested in looking at them
 - Interested in the T-bars as well
 - Stump Jumpers may be able to assist with the movement of the lift parts
- Bathrooms will be closed and locked
- Address the front wall
- Board up concession area
- This will all give structural integrity to the building.

Motion: to have snowmobile club to clean up Quonset hut:

- Lock and board up bathroom
- Lock and board up concession area
- Repair the front of the Quonset hut where windows are falling down –

Motion unanimously voted **yes**

Discuss Maintenance on Tower access trail. Deadline is 11/1/2023

- There was no discussion about this.

Adjournment: 6:15pm

Respectfully submitted,
Christine R. Colella, M.S.