

Levey Park Trustees

A meeting of the Levey Park Trustees was held Friday, June 1, 2012 at 10:00 am at the Alton Town Hall. Trustees present were: Nancy Downing and Joanne Shurbert.

The minutes of the September 23, 2011 meeting were approved as written. Nancy will submit the approved copy to the town for filing.

Nancy Downing was elected chairman of the Levey Park Trustees and Joanne Shurbert was elected secretary.

Old Business

The trustees voted to expend the previously approved \$500 for materials to make the current trail to the lookout handicap accessible. Nancy is working with Pike Industries regarding having a truckload of stone dust delivered to the park.

The trustees voted to extend to 2012 the proposed expenditure of \$300 for tree cutting approved last fall. Paul Whitehouse has agreed to walk the property and cut down any dead trees that pose a danger.

The water department has made all required lease payments. A detailed copy of the Levey Park Fund as of April 2012 is attached.

New Business

Forestry Management – It was agreed that the Town Forester or Belknap County Forester along with representatives from the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests will be contacted and asked to walk the property and provide recommendations so that the trustees can create a forest management plan for the park.

Nancy will submit an invoice for \$85 from Spider Web Gardens for reimbursement for the flowers she planted at the plaque and in the whiskey barrels near the picnic area.

A letter was received from Melissa Block stating that she and her family would like to make a donation to Levey Park in honor of their father & grandfather, Richard (Dick) Jones. The family has purchased a granite bench which will be presented to Dick on Father's Day. The bench will be installed at the lookout after the presentation.

Nancy stated that the granite post on the property line near the Barr Farm is missing. It was agreed that the trustees will look into this further during the summer and address it at the next meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, August 3 at 9:00 am.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:41 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joanne E. Shurbert, Secretary

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