



Town of Woodbury

Three Rivers ad hoc Advisory Committee

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THREE RIVERS AD HOC COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, July 10, 2024

7:00 pm

Three Rivers Park

Minutes

Present	Absent	Name
	X	Jami Gore
X		Carol Haskins
X		Mike Lodice
X		Carl Samuelson
X		Jeff Sherman
X		David Taylor
X		Kyle Turoczi
X		Mary Tyrell

1. Meeting was called to Order at 7:00 PM
2. Permits for repairing the damaged area have not been submitted. A question regarding easements was answered by Will Agresta earlier in the week and we believe Trout Scapes will be able to make the submission. However, they indicate the permit process backlog will delay that part of the project for six to nine months.
3. The Committee agreed the repair work that is not subject to the permitting process needs to proceed. To that end, Kyle Turoczi will contact Rocky Ridge and set up a meeting to discuss next steps. The intent is to remove branches from the tree in the water and grade the slope in preparation for planting. This will require a modification to Rocky Ridge's current contract.
4. Carol Haskins will develop a planting plan for the damaged area. The plan will be reviewed at the next Inland Wetlands meeting.

5. The Committee inspected the riverbank and noted several trees in the water. There is little that can be done with those without new federal and state permits.
6. Where the trails converge near the south end of the pond two sycamore trees are sliding down the bank toward the river. The Committee noted clear evidence of continued movement in the last week. Our decision is to top the trees and thus slow or stop their decline. Rocky Ridge will be consulted on this.
7. Previous observations have noted the bank between the river and pond is seriously undercut. The Committee feels the Town cannot guarantee the safety of the foot path in that area, and it should be blocked off. Mike Lodice will have P&R do that.
8. The Committee recommends the Town engage a fluvial expert to assess the area in question and advise on remediation methods.
9. Carol Haskins submitted our grant application to Long Island Futures Fund Monday, May 13. A response is expected later in the year.
10. T our next meeting the Committee will review the Town's farm leases.
11. The meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

David Taylor

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at 8:20 o'clock PM
Maria M. Mancini
Town Clerk