

Great Saltpetre Cave Preserve

Committee Meeting

October 5, 2017 – Jerry Brandenburg's house

Committee Members Present:

Jerry Brandenburg
Tama Cassidy (online)
Scott Pavey

Bob Roth (via phone)
Dan Zubal (online)

Also attending:

Bill Carr (online)
(Danny Young sent request for go to meeting.)

7:30 Jerry called the meeting to order.

Secretary's report was accepted first by Scott and Dan Z. seconded the motion.

(Tama Cassidy is taking the minutes tonight.)

Caretaker's report

Bill is still mowing; the shower house will be closed when the weather turns cold.

Bill advised the electric out on the point has not been working right since Bruce rewired it for his camper. Gary is supposed to look at it. Jerry reminded Bill that the splice he did 2 years ago was only supposed to be a temporary fix.

Dan Z. is working on getting the solution to the electric problem at the point.

The gas blower has been staying in the kitchen. Bill is suggesting a battery-operated blower be purchased for the shelter. The estimated cost is 150.00. Bill will check on various models of blowers and get back to the committee.

Bill advised that the horses are back and they come under the shelter. If the wire to the back is left open the horses come in. It was suggested that a sign be put up telling people to put the wire back up so that the horses don't get in.

Bill has requested a smaller dumpster and is waiting on the company to get one out to us.

Dan Z. moved to accept the caretakers report and Scott seconded the motion.

Treasurer's report will take place at the next meeting

Old business

The Road Repair Grant was approved. Work will be finished in 9 months and ready for Open House.

The Ticket House needs a place to take the debris. There will be a work party on Nov 4 to work on moving the debris.

Hand wash station: Dan Zubal talked to Shawn Loveless w/ Sanitation about the costs of a hand wash station. ~~They are expensive.~~ *Handwashing Stations with two sink basins, hand soap, paper towels & trash can run \$50 delivered and \$15-25 per service (at same time as Port-O-Lets are serviced).*

Electric to the Point: It was reported that Werner talked to the power company and they may have poles by the end of November. Jerry asked about the poles from the old climbing tower, as they may still be useable.

Bob Roth reported that the missing child did not end well. Bob is working on arranging an Orientation to Cave Rescue (OCR) training possibly for April 21 and 22, 2018 at GSP.

Announcement:

There will be a cleanup at Crisman's Pit on November 4, 2017. If people are interested they should contact Jonathan Carman. The landowner was appreciative of last year's clean up and will have lunch again for the workers.

Motion to adjourn was made by Scott and seconded by Dan Z.

**Next meeting will be:
7:00 pm, Thursday November 9, 2017 at Jerry Brandenburg's house.**