

Town of Pittston RIVERWALK committee
Minutes to June 5, 2023
6:00 pm at the Town Office

Present; Jean Ambrose, Todd Lindstrom, Sarah Hubert, Deborah Rice, Mark Krawec, Tony Garvan, Cheryl & Wayne Peaslee

Call to Order at 6:00pm by Chair Jean Ambrose.

1. Minutes were read and motioned by Sarah Hubert to approve the minutes, 2nd by Wayne Peaslee.
2. Update on scrap metal removal, the first load was hauled off by Cody Kelley and a check for \$313.20 was submitted to the Town's Treasurer for depo in the RiverWalk account. The group is making head way on the clean up and hope to have more hauled off in the upcoming weeks.
3. Jean has found another company that could do the soil testing, Campbell Environmental Group. She will contact them to get pricing and more details. We talked about the Beacon Environmental consultants, and would like to meet with them on site. Sarah is to set up a date with them and do a walk through. We then talked about asking for money, from the Select Board from the ARPA funding, so we would be ready to start the soil testing. Most felt we should wait until we see how much we make from the scrap metal removal.
4. Tony Garvan will start working on a "Mission Statement" for the RiverWalk. We will review the statement at the next meeting.
5. We had a discussion on taking each project slowly and not overwhelming the small crew. Jean wants to contact the forester and get the wood harvesting set up. So we set a priority list.
 - A) *Set up meeting with John from Beacon*
 - B) *Forester back and start the wood harvest piece*
 - C) *Sarah and Ansel to flag where trails may go.*
 - D) *Wait for the scrap metal project on the flat to be done before requesting funds for soil testing.*

Cheryl presented a newsletter to go out after the scrap metal is cleaned up and testing is done. We did not set a next meeting date. Adjourned at 7:10pm

Submitted by
Cheryl Peaslee