

February 02/09/24

09 February 2024 / 10:15 AM / Room: conference at the library

ATTENDEES

Board: Jeri Wendt, Jason Wendt, Martha Rypstra, Aaron Schulist, Jennifer Schulist

Other: Luke Rypstra

Public:

Head Count:

AGENDA

Last Meeting Follow-up

1. Clean up days shall start early spring.
 - a. After yesterday's impromptu clean up a lot of the debris have been collected, and will be picked up at a later date.
 - b. Next clean up days will be filling holes, and removal of barbed wire/posts. There is still some trash around that was frozen to the ground.
 - c. Contact Thrivent/Ace to see if they will help with shovels/rakes for an upcoming clean up day.
 - d. Also need to continue to block off trails, as best we can.
 - i. There was some talk yesterday about possibly the DNR can help us insure the trail. Need to look into this.
2. Thanks to some generous donors, our website has been paid for 2 whole years!!! And should be going live today!!! Go Team Taproot!!!

3. We still need to schedule a time to get the tractor, and load attachments. Will have to be in March:
4. Driveway updates:

- a.

New Business

- We are unable to use zelle as a purchase app, it does not work with our bank.
- Miners State bank has reversed our monthly service charge, and reimbursed our initial \$10.
- Our current bank balance is: 2293.24, plus 50.00 in venmo and 50.00 in paypal.
- No insurance due this month
 - We will owe insurance in the amount of \$72.50 around March 21st
- We still owe Julane \$ for her services.
- VOTE: Martha currently has a gardening club at the school. Should we approach the school to have Taproot do the gardening club?
 - Yes: No:

NOTES

- **March Board Meeting will be at Seven Embers From 7pm-8pm on March 8th.**
- We would like to bring awareness to our friends at Iron-Baraga Conservation district. They do a yearly plant sale, and we would like to help them with their fundraiser as well as get a head start on planting our food forest. We can make one large order, or if you want to order on your own, that is just fine. We would like to give our community a chance to sponsor a fruit tree or fruiting plant to plant in our community food forest! You would get to pick the location and create an informational sign for your plant. We will schedule a day for planting once our orders come in and the threat of frost has past.
 - For those ordering through us, please fill out an order form with payment, and we will make sure it gets turned in.
 - For those ordering on your own and wishing to participate, please just let us know so that we can be prepared.

- We will be participating in the Firestation UP Lift. The voting starts 2/19. If we get the most votes we could receive a \$1000 or a \$500 donation. Such a cool campaign! Can't wait to get voting!
- We were recently awarded some seed donations. We received some seeds from individuals and Sewrightseeds is sending us a donation. We are starting to build a small collection!
 - Is there any community interest in a seed swap?
 - Yes: NO:

ACTION ITEMS

- 1.

NEXT MONTH'S AGENDA