

July 23, 2025

Shiloh Pond Meeting Minutes

Present: Rob Woodhouse, Will Jeffries, Kathy Houston, Brent West, Lynn Duttlinger, Richard Hawkes

Agenda Item 1: New member - The committee is looking forward to welcoming new alternate member Jim Skillings. Rob will reach out to Andrew Gale, a past committee member who indicated interest in rejoining the committee. Kathy will contact committee member who has missed multiple meetings to see how they would like to contribute to the committee.

Agenda Item 2: Reed Brook Conservation Project. – TPL is going to be applying for a forest Legacy grant and would like our support. The committee agreed to write a letter of support. Brent will reach out to local clubs asking for their support and Richard will ask the road Associations in his neighborhood to do the same.

Agenda Item 3: Road Maintenance – After discussing the question of closing the road during the spring the committee decided the cones and sign used last year diminished traffic and agreed to use a similar model next spring. The importance of the rights of property owners to access their own property was emphasized.

Future road maintenance was discussed. Brent is reaching out to a local forester who had volunteered to assess the needs of our road. Based upon his feedback we will determine next steps. Rob noted he plans to trim the right side of the road next spring, continuing to alternate sides to be trimmed yearly. Will noted the trail to the waterfall may need weed whacking. Others agreed to help him complete that task.

Agenda Item 4: Kick Off Event – the committee felt the property is being well used and we would wait for further action on this topic.

Next Steps:

Multiple Next Steps were discussed with addressing the rocky drainage on the road a priority. A potential culvert to lessen the puddling of water will be investigated.