

9-20-23 Minutes of the Halifax Beautification Committee

Members in attendance: Shirley Graf - chairperson (SG), Amy Troup (AT) – member, Tina Palmer (TP)– secretary

Meeting convened at 5:08 p.m.

Fall Cleanup:

- JG created Fall Cleanup poster – SG has the file
- AT gave posters to North Easton Savings Bank, Rockland Trust, Fire Station
- SG gave posters to Holmes Public Library, Flower and Soul, John's Barber Shop, Dick Maul's Bike Shop
- TP will post several at the recycle center.
- Don Barrows will get the MWA to help with cleanup the boat ramp area on the 22nd Oct.
- Committee members will be present at the Farmers Market on 9/30 and 10/14 to sign up volunteers, hand out T-shirts, and trash bags for the cleanup week.
- Steve Hayward will obtain the dumpster for the cleanup week.

Talk and Walk – Burrage Wildlife Management Area

- Date of the Walk portion has to be changed to 10/15 bc there is a hunting activity scheduled for the Burrage on Saturday the 15th. A motion was made and seconded to approve this date change. Passed unanimously.
- Cesar will be present to set up the AV portion of the Talk on 10/11 and will make sure it is recorded for Cable TV.
- JG – will he be available to create a poster using the information provided by TP? See Handout 1.
- Voted to reimburse AT for the purchase of the gift book for Aaron Best: \$18.01

Next meeting will be held at 9/30/23 at Town Hall steps during the sign up for the Cleanup.

October meeting will be held on 10/11/23 at 5:30 pm prior to the Burrage Talk (which starts at 7 p.m.)

Meeting adjourned at 5:38 pm.

These minutes were approved unanimously at the 10/11/23 meeting.

Do you love the Burrage Pond Wildlife Management Area? Would you like to know more about its history, its flora and fauna? The Halifax Beautification Committee is sponsoring a Talk and Walk featuring Aaron Best, the land steward biologist for the Burrage Pond Wildlife Management Area

Join us for a talk: On Wednesday, October 11 at 7 p.m., Mr. Best will give a talk about The Burrage at the Halifax Town Hall.

Join us for a walk: On Sunday, October 15 at 1:30 p.m., Mr. Best will lead an approximately two-mile walk through parts of The Burrage. Parking will be available at the Elm St. Entrance in Halifax. He will let us know more about the history, flora and fauna of the Wildlife Management area.

Please join us for a lovely walk!



Sandhill Cranes in the Burrage Pond Wildlife Management Area Photo by Allan C. Palmer 2022