

- Town Commons Committee Minutes - September 15th, 2021
 - In Attendance: Jeremy Litchfield (chair), Blaine Moore (secretary), Amy Brewer, Fred Koerber, Jym St. Pierre, Dennis Wilson (Brunswick Parks & Facilities Manager)
 - Call to Order at 17:04
 - **Current Projects**
 - Interpretive signs are installed and just need some finishing work for the posts.
 - Replacement picnic table should ship next week (came out of last year's budget.)
 - Brochures – Jeremy estimates \$300 to \$500 for new designs
 - Dennis does have the current ones digitized and has been printing them and putting them out in the meantime.
 - **Membership Updates**
 - Jeremy Reached out to a few people.
 - No response from Brownie Siegler or Mark Vogelzang
 - Jaed Coffin is interested and will join us the next meeting
 - Cece Camacho is also interested
 - **Fall Clean-up Day**
 - Clean up date scheduled for Saturday, October 9th, 2021 at 9am (or October 16th, 2021 rain date).
 - Fred's contact in the Baxter/Hovey neighborhoods has moved and did not recognize any names still in those neighborhoods
 - Jeremy suggested that we move ahead with our own cleanup day and try to coordinate in future years.
 - Discussed some plans for promoting and recruiting volunteers
 - Jeremy can reach out to Bowdoin
 - Blaine will reach out to the local Trail Monster Running members
 - Mark can reach out to the local mountain bikers
 - Dennis will post on the town's Facebook groups and put a sign in the kiosk
 - General times in the past:
 - Common Good Day: Trail maintenance about 3 hours
 - Road/Trash clean up: 1 hour
 - Tasks that we can accomplish:
 - Trash clean up (Amy)
 - Dennis will provide trash bags
 - Trail marking with blazes on trees
 - We may hold off on this until Winter/Spring after doing a more thorough trail audit
 - Trail clearing (Mark & Blaine)
 - Clear low hanging branches with loppers
 - Remove dead logs/branches off the trail
 - Cover rogue trails we don't want to adopt with existing trail debris
 - Only tasks that do not require power tools

- Removing or mapping invasive plants such as bittersweet (Jeremy)
 - Priscilla might be a good candidate to identify and map some invasive species
 - Dennis will reach out to the local Boy Scout troop to see if they might be able to map ahead of time.
 - Clearing some white pine saplings around the chestnuts
- **General Maintenance**
 - Remove poison ivy - Dennis has identified the poison ivy location
- Meeting adjourned at 17:37