

Minutes for Mine Falls Advisory Committee  
May 1, 2023

Please note that the committee did not have a quorum; however, those present felt that we needed to determine trail day activities and assign various members to lead these activities.

Members present: Paula Lochhead, Dick Gillespie, Greg Andruskevich,

Gene Whitcomb, Kathleen Palmer, Bryan Conant, Lon Hoeburger, Matt Roscoe

New Member: Steve Kenney was introduced. He is born and raised in Nashua, uses the park for biking and hiking and appreciates the park as a valuable resource for the city.

Dick noted that March Trail Day was successful for eradicating knotweed on Spine Road.

Matt noted that the slope at the overlooks was culled for litter.

Both activities will continue during the May Trail Day.

Bryan noted that he seriously believes that the state will not assume cleaning and clearing of the triangle drainage area. Therefore, it will be a May Trail Day project to be headed up by **Gene Whitcomb**.

Cove debris/litter clean up to be headed by **Matt Roscoe and friends**.

Knotweed remediation will be headed up by **Dick Gillespie**. **Bryan Conant** will have Park and Rec deliver more mulch, ground fabric and a backhoe to the site.

Red Trial erosion repairs will be headed by **Jeff Hannigan, Lon Hoeburger, and Steve Kenney**. **Bryan Conant** will deliver fill to the site by Riverside Drive access.

**Jeff Hannigan** will contact **Judy Barry** to see if she will lead a painting brigade.

**Paula Lochhead** will provide tours of the gatehouse and between guests will paint the railing caps of the gatehouse fence. **Bryan Conant** will provide paint and brushes, etc.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35pm.

Respectfully submitted by  
Paula Lochhead