

FNRC Meeting 6/6/17

Attendees: Ned, Gene, Carol, Ky and Geri

- Discussion of what to do about bears breaking into compost containers. No viable solutions came to bear... There is a composting workshop June 17 at 10AM. Email malterport@aol.com to register by June 14th.
- Requests for use of the barn: Fayston school 4-Winds program; and a Free library run by Cory Stevenson. Geri said there could be an issue of discarded books; Ky mentioned mold; Ned agreed; Carol said Corey will be responsible. Unanimous agreement for use by the 4-Winds program, but discussion of kids crossing the road for bathroom use ended in a decision to leave it up to Corey as they're in charge of the kids. Damage deposit was discussed - waived for 4-winds? Ky: payment of deposit will inspire groups to clean up and be responsible, and it will be refunded as long as there are no issues. I think our decision is still pending.
- Rental policy from the Town office: Carol read parts adapted by Lisa. Discussion ensued as to whether a port-o-let should be mandatory; what the cost and parameters should be. Ky: we arrange the delivery and charge. Carol: We should either require the group to have a port-o-let or the FNRC will arrange it for them. Jean said the FNRC shouldn't be responsible. Carol: What was the past policy? Intense discussion continued and pooped out with no definitive decision. There could be a safety issue with the school kids. Carol read the rest of the highly engaging rental policy, which states no alcohol on the premises. Ky: We'll work on it and notify the Selectboard once we reach a decision.
- Barn windows: Ky said the windows we have are sketchy at best, don't match, and will look poor. Can we buy sashes? Unanimous positive response. Ky asked for a pow-wow at the Barn Saturday morning - 6/10/17 - to discuss window placement. Carol asked if we can combine that with a knotweed pulling party. All morning people agreed to meet at the barn at 730AM, this Saturday, June 10th. One abstention.
- Trail signage and management: Ky had a discussion with Fish and Wildlife last week and we're waiting for them to look at the trail. Ky said the Mad Path mowed and installed signs on town property without permission. The signs have been removed and the path has been notified that they need to get permission to alter town property.
- Open house/Barn Party: Better during the day because lights and alcohol are not allowed. Date - September 10th. Time TBD. Duties: set up a tent, get music, potluck, games, advertising, to be discussed further at our next meeting.
- Next meeting: July 11th (due to the holiday falling on the first Tuesday of July) at 7PM. Meeting adjourned with the fat lady stuck in the port-o-pot



