

EMTI Minutes 9-20-05

Present: Jamie, Nona, Kevin, Rick, Mary, Eric at 8:30

Minutes of 7-12-05 approved

Our President, Jamie and treasurer, Kim will be living in Puerto Rico from October through May of 2006. Much of the discussion will focus on covering their duties for EMTI while they are away.

Treasurers Report: Kim will complete a report before she and Jamie leaves for Puerto Rico in mid October. Kevin volunteered to fill in as treasurer. Arrangements should be made for Kim to transfer the books and checks to Kevin before leaving.

Mallory Brook: Work remaining includes planking for the bridge, accommodation for bicycles, and eventually mapping out a trail access to Dodge Road. There are also some accounting issues: Kim needs to write checks to various work crews. Again, Kevin will need to get the checkbook and also needs to arrange for the grant checks to be sent to him.

Fitch: Negotiations for the sale of the Fitch property fell through due to complicated spring rights. Martha is Working with cousin Bruce Fitch for a septic system to be built on his adjoining property which will effectively increase the asking price of the property. The sellers are still not interested in breaking off a piece for the trail head. Mary will make intermittent contact with Martha. There is a chance that Trevor Lewis may be willing to talk to us About crossing his property which lies just to the north of Fitch.

Sparrow: Jamie confirms approval to MOMBA request to repair the planking and stonework on the upper Sparrow Farm trail

CVT: Eric reports that the VHCB grant is due Oct 3. He needs a letter from us to show the collaboration between EMTI and CVT on this project. Mary gave him , a copy of the letter of consent from U32 to cross their property. He also needs a letter indicating that CVT will be the leader on trail construction for this project. Eric will draft the letter for Jamie to review and sign. We also intend to update U32 on trail planning progress. (Post script is that Jamie attempted to contact Dot Blake (U32 principal) to inform her of the intentions for the trail. I'm not sure if it was successful in making contact, but I know he tried before he left for PR)

VOTE: Nona will be interim President and Kevin will be interim treasurer while Jamie and Kim are away until May 2006 We all wish them an excellent winter and healthy new baby!

NEXT MEETING: TUES NOV 8, 7 pm