

Pinewood Springs Property Owners' Association Meeting
May 20, 2020

Board Present: Gabi Benson, Patty Peritz, Joan Paskewitz

Board Absent: None

Residents Present: Judy Bigger, Ardean Johnson, Mark Johnston, Steve Stewart

Member Issues: Mark reported that his neighbor's goats have been removed, but he's not sure about the chickens. He expressed concern that livestock attract wildlife that may thereby be endangered. It was suggested a Monthly Tip not to feed wildlife may be in order. A further concern was brought up regarding barking dogs, and Gabi reminded all that a Larimer County ordinance prohibits excessive or untimely barking. Residents are encouraged to speak with their neighbors to solve the issue before making a formal complaint to the County. Ardean noted that there is a fox that is approaching too close and may be a danger. Deterrents mentioned were electric fencing, rubber bullets, and BBs.

New Business:

- New Board Members- Judy Bigger, who has a background in marketing, is interested in joining the Board. Mark Johnston, who is a biologist and volunteers at RMNP, would like to attend a few more meetings before deciding. Linda Mootsey was not present. Gabi will continue to try to contact her. Judy is hereby welcomed to the Board!
- River Cleanup- Joan expressed concern about invasive trees along the river and proposed contacting residents along the river to enlist their support for removing invasive saplings of Russian olive. These trees require a lot of water, which compromises our water supply and, in time, destroys the riparian habitat. Patty volunteered to help. Joan will contact the Little Thompson Watershed and the Army Corps of Engineers for information.

Old Business:

- History Tree, Tubs Maintenance- Gabi has received contractor bids to apply preservative to the sculpture tree and to do fire mitigation at the Tubs. We agreed to hire Alex Legg, PWS resident, to do the tree and will announce in the Newsletter that he has been selected to do so. Tubs maintenance may need to be a volunteer project.
- Bulletin Board- Patty announced the new bulletin board is due to arrive this week and Rob plans to install it Sunday.
- Membership Renewals- The new year begins June 1.

Treasurers Report: \$9,954.29

Membership: 254 in 2019-2020 fiscal year. 52 to date in 2020-2021 fiscal year.

Next Meeting: June 17, 2020, location/medium TBD.

Joan Paskewitz, secretary