

Approved Minutes of the Wildlife Standing Committee to the Board of Park Commissioners of Mill Creek MetroParks held on Thursday, February 23, 2017

The Wildlife Standing Committee meeting was held in Classroom A of McMahon Hall was called to order at 1:08 PM.

Wildlife Committee members present: Suzi Bieber, David Brown, David Deibel, Dan Donoghue, Sean Logan, Dennis Malloy, Steve Morlan and Justin Rogers (Ex officio).

Donoghue moved, Deibel second, approve minutes of January 26, 2017. Motion passed unanimously.

New Business:

Committee members expressed their disappointment that Board of Directors at their last meeting adopted a change in wildlife policy before sharing item with Wildlife Committee.

The following items were discussed with the Executive Director and Chief of Police, Mill Creek MetroParks:

- Specie-specific policies vs. Individual park management plans
- Outer boundary/encroachment/wildlife laws violations enforcement
- Permissible fishing locations vs. Reasons for current, fishing prohibitions

Brown moved, Deibel second: Wildlife Standing Committee supports current goose management practices as recommended by Planning & Operations staff. Motion passed unanimously.

Tentative future meetings:

- Thursday, March 23, 2017 at 1:00 PM at Classroom A. Topic: Topic: Tour golf course, Wildlife Sanctuary and Mill Creek Preserve.
- Thursday, April 20, 2017 at 1:00 PM at Pioneer Pavilion (pending confirmation of facility availability). Topic: Tour Lake Glacier, Lily Pond, Lake Cohasset and Lake Newport.

There being no further business, Deibel moved to adjourn the meeting. Bieber seconded the motion, and the vote taken resulted as follows:

Voting Aye: Bieber, Brown, Deibel, Donoghue, Malloy, Morlan

Voting Nay: None

Absent: Logan (left meeting at 3:05 PM)

Meeting adjourned at 3:38 PM.

Submitted by Sean Logan