

TOWN OF PEACHAM  
Thursday, November 9, 2023  
Selectboard Special Meeting  
In-person meeting at Peacham Pond boat access

Attendance

In-person: Richard Browne, Selectboard, Peter Craig, Selectboard, Alfred Dedam, Selectboard, Mike Wichrowski, Land and Facilities Manager at Fish and Wildlife, Allen Freund, Ryan Chapell

Minutes

1. Call to order by Richard at 08:05am, Thursday, November 9, 2023
2. Parking concerns at the Peacham Pond boat access.
  - a. The space at the boat access is limited and the Onion Point Road is narrow, so in the winter when there are snowbanks, the parking overflow on both sides of the road makes it difficult or impossible for service vehicles, emergency vehicles, and trailers to get through. Mike confirmed that there is funding available to support a project to resolve this. Allen and Ryan shared that there are 40-50 vehicles (some with trailers) on the busiest days.
  - b. Options include developing a parking area, hanging signage, and/or filling along the side of road to widen the shoulder.
  - c. Peter reported speaking with Jeremy Withers, Peacham Road Foreman, who explained that as it is a State public access, the only thing the Town of Peacham can do is signage.
  - d. Discussion of right-of-way width and property lines.
  - e. Peter will speak to Jeremy about getting signage and flags up.
  - f. Allen and Ryan feel a parking area would not be the best choice. Group feels that filling along the road side and adding signage might work, but they need to confirm details and the limits of the right-of-way and property lines before anything can move forward.
  - g. Discussion of short-term solution, including talking to the road foreman from Marshfield about plowing.
  - h. Brief discussion about roadside mowing and proactively clearing dead trees.
3. Peter moved to adjourn at 8:30am, seconded by Alfred, all in favor, so moved.

Documents provided to the Selectboard and discussed at this meeting are available by request to the Town Office.