

Attending: Eric Marczak, Nelson Kent, Amy Lauterbach and Dave Nelson.
Tom Payne also attended.

Eric opened the meeting at 7:28 PM.

Housekeeping

- Dave made a motion to approve the March meeting minutes. Nelson seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Education and Outreach

- Amy will draft a request to the town board for website support.
- The May newsletter will have an article about the presentations Tristan Lowery and Jared Feura gave at town hall in December.
- The newsletter will have a piece about the ribbon cutting ceremony at the wetland on May 4.
- Dave is working on nominating the Knox Town Park for inclusion in the NYS Birding Trail.
 - We will add their sign to the north side of the kiosk.

Map Library (for Open Space Inventory)

Critical Environmental Areas (CEAs)

Wetlands Boardwalk Restoration Project

- Tom reviewed with us the draft language and artwork he has been preparing for the kiosk.
 - Tom will prepare layouts for both sides of the kiosk.
 - We'll get logos for the agencies that contributed to the project.
 - Amy will get the Knox parkland logo for Tom.
- We need a sign to indicate parking is 500 feet down the road.
- We'll work on adding a post with a two-sided hanging sign to place by the road similar to the new sign at Winn Preserve.
- We'll also get a Watchable Wildlife sign from DEC.
- We discussed plans for the ribbon cutting ceremony.
- Some final repairs are needed for the original boardwalk.

Other Discussion

- Big Bend in Texas is a popular destination for birders.
- Historic Altamont meets April 23 at the Altamont Reformed Church on Lincoln Ave.

At 8:52 PM, Eric made a motion to adjourn, Dave seconded and all approved.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is planned for 7:30 PM on Tuesday, May 21.