

Hidden Hills Community Association
Equestrian Services Committee
Thursday October 10, 2019

Roll call to Order

Present at the meeting were Keith Christian, Sarah Phillips, Lonna Weber, Jill Green, Allie Tashnek and Debbie Kulik.

Minutes

Linda Raznick made a motion to approve the September meeting minutes and Sarah Phillips seconded the motion.

Trails Reports

Linda had nothing new to report.

Sarah said she had reported this issue a few weeks ago and has not heard from Bob. On the trail behind 24970 Jim Bridger Road someone installed a PVC pipe along the swale that in then covered by gravel and a black mat set on top. Sarah is concerned about where the gravel is going to flow. Jackie said she'll check in with Bob. Sarah also said that she has talked to Dave and he promised he will condition the Spring Valley Arena before the gymkhana next week. Jill said the footing is pretty bad, slippery.

Keith reported he sent Bob an email about a fence on the trail behind 5720 Round Meadow Road that has been leaning and finally broke, he wrote the resident a violation letter and the fence was repaired right away. Keith also reported that Mitch Jacobs thanked the Committee for their hard work.

Jill reported a trail sign down on the trail behind 24525 Wingfield Road, also a leaning fence on the trail that runs along Long Valley Road right before 24314 and trash behind this home on the trail as well.

Lonna reported this issue a few weeks back of a trench that was dug along the fence by the trail behind 5900 High Ridge Road. Keith said he would check it out. Lonna also said that Lynne from Seedland Care was supposed to bring mulch samples to the meeting, but she hasn't heard from her. Keith said there are a lot of sections where mulch could be added to the trail, Lonna said dirt too. Lonna also said that Lynne told her they have a new technique on placing the sandbags and they have purchased military grade sandbags that are supposed to last longer. Lonna also reported the gate on 24310 Little Valley is missing a latch causing the gate to fly open in these winds, a considerable amount of water coming from the sprinklers at 24300 Little Valley, a broken fence at 24300 Little Valley and hedges overgrowing onto the three rail fence causing a blind section when turning the corner.

Debbie had nothing new to report.

New Business

Text Tree- Allie said she had received several phone calls from residents worried about fires because of the winds picking up and she told the Committee that the neighborhood watch group uses a text tree to keep everyone informed so she thought it would be a good idea for the ESC Committee to start a text tree to keep everyone up to date when wind/fire warnings are issued so people can assist and know what to do during evacuations. The Committee agreed the text tree is a good idea and Linda suggested it be linked with the CERT team. Jill suggested Whatsapp for the text tree. Allie will look into the app and Jackie will ask Shannon if the Committee has the permission to start a text tree.

Tip of the Month- The Committee discussed an article on West Nile since there has been some reported cases. They also discussed introducing the Whatsapp to the community.

Old Business

Parkway Replacement at Gates Pedestrian Entrance- Keith said since no formal proposal was submitted to the Board the item was tabled.

October Gymkhana- Jill said she needs to borrow Halloween decorations and she needs help decorating on Saturday night. Jackie said there are some decorations on the Parks & Rec closet and Linda said she has some as well. Jill also said she has the ribbons but she'd like to give out prizes so she is going to contact the Calabasas Saddlery to see if they will donate items or gift cards.

Loose Horse Warnings- Keith said he needs to get in touch with Jeffrey Korchek, the Gate Committee chair.

Spring Valley Snack Shack- Keith confirmed with the Committee that they all agree the new snack shack should have 2 restrooms and a multipurpose room.

Event Schedule- The Committee is planning on another Vaulting event, a St. Patrick's Day Gymkhana, Vet Talks and maybe a blessing of the animals.

Trail Surface and Grooming Procedures- This item was tabled

Replacement Trees for Dying pepper Trees-The Committee discussed plating a variety trees.

Discussion with Sheriff's Deputies- This item was tabled.

Wreck Less Drivers- Jill and Sarah said that the issue seems to be getting worse.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm