

SPECIAL MEETING, JANUARY 7th, 2024

Re: pier, snowshoe event, winter shrub/tree id workshop

Members present: Mark, Lee, Kathy, Paul, LeAnn, Sid

Pier meeting at site with Paul, Ashley, and Tyler

1. Culvert plugged by the beavers is keeping the pond artificially high. Spring 2023 flood overtopped the road.
2. How high do we want the pier above the water level? (we came to a consensus of 3 feet above the current pond level)
3. If the culvert is kept clear of debris we could see a 2 foot drop in pond level.
4. What pond height do we want for the long term? All members present agreed that the current pond height is our goal.
5. Lee's design is based on the current pond height.
6. We will leave (pond height) as is for now.
7. May need to consider a water level control structure in the future to maintain this pond height.
8. Permit? Yes, zoning looked at it and we need a \$200 permit.

Snowshoe event will take place on 3 Feb 2024 from 1-4pm. Porta potty available.

Winter Shrub and Tree Identification workshop with Jim Schweibert is scheduled for Saturday, 24 February 2024.

Maximum number of attendees will be set at 20-25.

Do we offer Jim a stipend for running the workshop?

Ag and Biology departments were contacted and are awaiting feedback from administration.