

Chandler Reservation Committee

March 6, 2023

Meeting called to order at 1900 hrs.

Members present: Gerald Courser, Allie Mock, Steve Hall and Jon France

Town Forester Tim Wallace excused

Nancy Martin and Jody Sloan from Conservation Committee present to talk about Old Ski Tow and interest in starting it back up.

Committee members were interested in possibility of doing something again, main concern keeping us from going forward was liability issues. Jody stated they have started the process of looking at other municipal owned ski areas and how they handle liability and operational issues. They also spoke of a possible grant opportunity available to fund the project.

Nancy and Jody were going to plan some site visits to the other areas and gather information.

Discussion on what type of "tow" to go with, Allie to research options, and rough pricing.

Much discussion on possibilities with the grant. Was decided the best would be to plan to put up a structure that could be used year around, ideally using some timber for part of the building. Power is at the site already and there is a dug well also. Discussion on most likely needing to have a drilled well and septic system.

Jody was going to research the grant more and report back at next meeting on grant information and some of the information gathered from their site visits.

Starting discussion on a possible timber harvest, Weaver road was a potential area. It was decided for follow up with Tim on timber harvest options at the next meeting.

Next meeting was scheduled for March 20, 2023.