

Minutes for Treasure Chest Committee meeting Wednesday, June 18, 2025 @ 5:00 Small Room

Committee members present: Deb Gibson, Heather Bolinder, Jean Bulger, Mary Moody, George Forester, Ellie Gerson, Maureen Davis

Committee members not present: none

Alternate member not present: Eileen Garrity

Non-members present: Anmarie Russo, Sheila Eldridge, Sharon Mitchell

1. Quorum: A quorum of the Treasure Chest Committee was present, and the meeting was called to order at 5:05
2. Old Business: Minutes of the Treasure Chest Committee meeting of April 30, 2025, were read. George Forester’s name was incorrectly spelled and will be corrected. Maureen Davis made a motion to accept the minutes as amended. Deb Gibson seconded the motion. All voted in favor.
Revisit the issue of the Length of Shoppers’ Stay. The existing sign says ½ Hour, but this has not been uniformly enforced. The committee agrees that it is only a problem when the parking lot is too full. Therefore, everyone should feel free to speak up to shoppers who spend long stretches of time at the site. No vote was taken
3. New Business: Follow up by George on our website. George is looking into how the website is accessed. Is it under DPW?
The committee discussed what should be put on it:
Emergency notifications?..No
What Items do we take?..YES
Our Mission?..YES
FAQ page?.. Yes, for example, WHERE ARE STICKERS SOLD?, etc

George will continue to work on this.

Vote for Clerk for the next fiscal year: Ellie nominated Mary to be Clerk. Heather seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Vote for next Chair: First, the committee asked if this would be a year-long assignment. All said no. Should this be a 6-month assignment? All said no. For a 3-month assignment, George said he would do it. Mary nominated George to Chair for July, August, and September. Jean seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

New volunteers: No new volunteers have come forward to be approved.

4. Open Session: Heather announced that Chris Terranova, a sub-volunteer, is willing to come help clean out the sheds. This will be done on Friday, June 20, 2025.
Mary will call the Fire Department to invite them to take any furnishings from the sheds as they practice their drills on vacant structures.
The toolbox was taken from the trailer. Should we have a sign that says the trailer is off limits?
Linda Cohen needs a key for her after-hours cleaning. Ellie will give Linda her key.
The Treasure Chest will be closed Friday, July 4, 2025
Eileen Garrity has left the Committee.
George raised the concern of volunteers accepting furniture when the sheds are already full. We need to be more consistent.
Sheila Eldridge raised the question of a social gathering at the site, like they used to do.
5. Next meeting: Wednesday, July 30, 2025 @5:00
6. Adjournment: Maureen made a motion to adjourn at 5:55. Mary seconded the motion. All voted in favor.