

BOD meeting report—6/23/17

The recycling program continues to be our star performer. Expand briefly.

We have been concentrating on researching for rodent control. The large owls that would be a threat to our pets are rare here (Great Horned and Gray). Barn owls, Barred owls and Screech Owls native to the area primarily eat mice and voles. Barn owls are nocturnal and will nest close to people (hence, their name) being the farmer's friend to keep down rodents in the grainery. A nesting owl may need as many as 3000 rodents in a 4 month period for her brood so this may be something we wish to encourage. We will continue to seek information about this and the members of the Green Team welcome your questions and comments.

And on the Nature trail. We have noted muddy areas and requested that Barb and Dave mitigate those.

We have been developing signage to note this as a Wildlife area and developing a guide that will inform people about our star trees and other plants.

Lastly we have been discussing our role in the annual meeting weekend. Nature walks will be lead during the week and we will be reporting on the information that we received last Fall in the Family Forestry workshops. Stay tuned!