

**TNC January Meeting January 14, 2021 @ 7pm**

**Attendance: Colin Brooks, Bo Bunnell, Beth Caldwell, Emily Eisbruch, Elizabeth Morehead  
Jim Vallem**

- 1. Finance Report: latest controlled burn (about \$ 1,000), estimated \$ 15K still in bank account.**
- 2. Internship with EMU students: possibly Spring 2021. Two students. One student studying nature sounds- estimated April 2021.**
- 3. Spring Fundraising:**
  - 1. Goats – huge success! Jim thinks we should wait on bringing in goats again until some other projects have been completed. Difficult to find another ideal location, with CoVid/distancing restrictions.**
  - 2. Dash and Splash- Elizabeth will reach out to organizers about reactivating this event for Summer 2021.**
- 4. Spring Projects:**
  - 1. Controlled burns – Oak Savannah highest priority. Prairie done last year.**
  - 2. Brush piles under pines – eliminate; put in grasses and flower seeds.**
  - 3. Tackle ground covers**
  - 4. NE corner - Silver maple and two pines to be removed – homeowners will pay removal cost.**
  - 5. Earth Week- TBD depending on school / in building schedules; not sure if there will be Earth Week activities**
  - 6. Restoration projects – estimated around \$ 2,000.**
  - 7. Fence/ rope area near easement to pond, discourage walking in this area.**
  - 8. Need woodchips for trail maintenance – Elizabeth will contact city about dropping off wood chips/mulch – schedule workdays.**

**Meeting adjourned @ 8:00pm**

**Next Meeting –March – dated TBD.**