



The TOWN OF NORWOOD

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

NORWOOD TRAILS
ADVISORY COMMITTEE
JOSEPH P. GREELEY, Chair
LEE LEACH, Secretary

Meeting Minutes on January 10, 2023 @ 7:00pm
In Person meeting- Norwood Senior Center

- 1) Call to order at 7:04 pm. Attendees: Joe Greeley, Lee Leach, Craig Austin, Marguerite Krupp, Joe Barrett, Vic Babel, Roy Noepel, Chris Paddock. This meeting was audio recorded by LL.
- 2) Review and Approval of prior meeting minutes for January 1, 2023 walk moved by RN, seconded by MK.
- 3) Visitors-featured topics or upcoming invitations
 - a) Women's Community Committee - none
 - b) Next invited guest - none
- 4) Upcoming events
 - a) Sustainability Series at Norwood Morrill Library - is working with Susan Claire on a date in June
 - b) Next hike, next event - potential for a snowshoe walk
 - c) Adopt a trail program - Document from Friends of Blue Hills.
 - d) Scheduling-upcoming meetings- esp 2/7/23 for the next Trails Committee.
 - e) National Public Lands Day- Brian <https://www.neefusa.org/npld>
- 5) Completed Norwood walks, events, trail news including:
 - a) First Day Hike at the Shelter, and the extended trail: A discussion followed on the success of the New Year's Day walk ensued. JG mentioned the possibility of using a sign-up for organized walks in the future. JG mentioned some concern with being good neighbors to the Animal Shelter. VB mentioned the publicity and press coverage. CA mentioned adding actual arrowed signage. We want to thank the local Mason's for providing refreshments. The gate at the Animal Shelter will be open during the week but not on weekends. RN offered to let our committee use of the Adams Farm trail cart. JB reported his interview with a WBZ reporter.
 - b) Other - Holly's Jones Conservation Commission Library presentation on Jan 17 at Library, NepRwA hosting a Zoom meeting on flooding in the watershed as part of the water quality Presentation. Mass Open Space Network for a Feb.Conference over several days. AMC Summit meets on Feb 4th in Norwood. CA reported his review of the Trails Maps that need updating. LL reported the current map inventory and will need to reorder sometime soon. Work on the design of Bernie Park will kick-off by the end of week. University Ave is on hold temporarily due to lack of bandwidth. JB described some of his walking in the University area. The committee agreed to switch the next meeting to Feb. 7th.
- 6) Previously tabled: no action taken
 - a) Webpage expansion- photo/feature album sorted by property
 - b) River Ridge, Native American Site

Advisories- MEMBERS MINUTE - CP talked about other ways to mark trails. JB talked about a NTAC

canoe to stage at Meadow St. CA announced the NepRWA water quality report on 2/7. MK requested to fund a bench at Ellis Pond trail and asked for trash barrels at Shattuck Park. VB asked about a volunteer builders work day. JG reports positive feedback on Shattuck benches, WCC grant for part funding of a table still in the works, and an email regarding poop bags at Fr. Macs, and an encounter with a property owner abutting Pezwick Park.

Upcoming Events etc including :

i) 2023 task list and mission

ii) Committee Goals- short & long term

Adjournment at 8:55 moved by RN, seconded by VB

Submitted by L Leach Feb. 07, 2023

Next Meetings:

Community Walk/Clean up dates TBD

Tuesday, February 7, 2023 @7pm-Senior Center

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