



The TOWN OF NORWOOD

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

NORWOOD TRAILS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

JOSEPH P. GREELEY, Chair
LEE LEACH, Secretary

Meeting Minutes of April 12, 2022 @ 7:00pm
In Person meeting- Norwood Senior Center

- 1) Call to order at 7:05 pm. Attendees: Joe Greeley, Lee Leach, Craig Austin, Patti Austin, Vic Babel, Marguerite, Joe Barrett, Chris Paddock. This meeting was video recorded by NCM and audio recorded by LL.
- 2) Review and Approval of prior meeting minutes. - None
- 3) Visitors- featured topics or upcoming invitations
 - a) Chris P and Joe B (as well as the rest of the members) gave a short introduction of themselves
- 4) Upcoming events
 - a) Norwood 101 April 11 - LL and VB reported on last night's event.
 - b) Eagle projects & work parties -Zach G's project was recently approved by the BOS. A Westwood Scout will do a ramp and platform at the shed at the Town Orchard. JG attended Ryan L and Will D Eagle Scout ceremony.
 - c) NepRWA Earth Day 4/23/22 @ Willett Pond - 4/24 is Earth Day. JG reported that Earth Day will be 4/22 to 4/24. The REC Dept will have an event at Hawes Pool area 4/22. 4/24 is the Town Earth Day activities. Zach G is hosting the cleanup at The Ellis Playground area behind the Ellis Nursing Home.
 - d) Next
 - i) Mapping app- what's the next map ? Ellis Field CA is working on this.
 - ii) Mapping app- town wide map CA is working on a simple version
 - e) Community Preservation & Open Space Master Plan projects
 - i) May22 Annual Town Meeting- Cooper Park construction JG reported on the progress
 - f) Webpage expansion- photo/feature album sorted by property pre-N.D. JG will have more info to follow
 - g) CFCE created a Hunt @Shattuck from 4/4 to 4/15 JG reported this year's theme is Dinosaurs.
- 5) Completed Norwood walks, events, trail news including:
 - a) Ledgeview to Dean-observations, issues, opportunities - VB reported on our recent walk on 4/27 with about 10 participants.
 - b) Trail reports- any new changes, concerns, compliments- Hennessey Clean up - PA did a cleanup walk and submitted a trail report.
 - c) Live Staking @ Traphole Brook - CA reported on this activity NepRWA and DFW and other participants (up to about 20) that implants cuttings that will help stabilize the river bank.
- 6) Previously tabled: None

Advisories- MEMBERS MINUTE - LL looking for options for overnight possibilities. PA continues to patrol for trash. CA reports American Woodcocks heard in the Cross Street area. MK reports that KnotWeed is edible. Ellis Pond Trail has a trash can. Progress

reported on the Hawes Pond area accessibility work. Clearing brush near Fr. Macs is needed and recommended thinking about making a braille trail. CA reported a nice braille trail at Stoney Brook WS in Norfolk. JG will write a Trails Update for distribution for Town Meeting and two of the Open Space survey questions that show the priority of trails and open space in town.

Upcoming Events etc including :

- i) Future walks- April 23 possibly Meadow Street
- ii) 2022 task list and mission

Adjournment at 8:34 MK by VB, seconded by VB

Next Meetings:

Tuesday, May 10, 2022 @7pm-Senior Center

Saturday, April 23/24 Work Party, and April 23 Community walk, both TBD

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