

Norwood Trails Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes on February 8, 2022 @ 7:00pm
In Person meeting- Norwood Senior Center

- 1) Call to order at 7:01 pm. Attendees: Joe Greeley, Lee Leach, Craig Austin, Patti Austin, Vic Babel, Brian Palmateer, Marguerite Krupp, Roy Noepel, Zachariah and Diane Gorine,
- 2) Review and Approval of the December 14, 2020 meeting minutes, motioned by CA and seconded by PA
- 3) Visitors - Zachariah Gorine, BSA Eagle Scout Candidate, update of proposed project @Ellis Field - reported that since his presentation at December's meeting he has met with the Conservation Commission, conducted a site visit with them that included JG, and was approved by the ConComm. Next he will present to the Board of Selectmen and the local Scout Troop. RN moved to have JG write a letter of support for his project which was seconded by MK and passed unanimously.
- 4) Upcoming events
 - a) Eagle projects & work parties - JG has under consideration future Eagle Scout projects
 - b) Next – other ?
 - i) Mapping app- what's the next map ? Ellis Field - CA is starting work on this map and thinks it should be a rather straightforward effort.
 - ii) Mapping app- town wide map CA and JG would work with the current Open Space Plan
 - c) Norwood 150th - A suggestion for a library presentation in the Fall.
 - d) Community Preservation & Open Space Master Plan projects
 - i) May 22 Annual Town Meeting- Cooper Park construction
- 5) Completed Norwood walks, events, trail news **related to the topics below**
 - a) Sustainability Series 1/13/22 was given by JG and LL via Zoom from the Library with about 15 participants The YouTube link is:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z5sVuEPorDc>
 - b) Grant applications- FILED
 - c) Trail reports- any new changes, concerns, compliments - The First Day Walk (Jan. 1, 2022) on the Germany Brook Trail co-hosted by this committee and "The Masons" , who provided refreshments was a huge success with over 40 people. CA also gave a short talk on the history of this area that was well received. JG will send a letter of thanks and appreciation to The Masons.
 - d) Open space plan- parking and BRIEF overall document discussion
- 6) Previously tabled: none

Advisories- MEMBERS MINUTE - BP showed photos from the Mill Dam removal project on Traphole Brook. VB suggested members submit pictures from their favorite Town trail walks. MK reported snowshoeing at Bird Park, Walpole. JG showed some swag he received from CRRunning after participating in their One Mile Each Day of the Month challenge.

Upcoming Events etc:

- i) Future walks- ? ideas ? Feb 21, 2022
- ii) 2022 task list and mission

Adjournment at 8:43 PM, moved by MK and seconded by RN

Next Meetings:

Tuesday, Feb 21, 2022 trail walk TBD
Tuesday, March 8, 2022 @7pm- Senior Center