



# The TOWN OF NORWOOD

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

## Meeting Minutes on November 15, 2022 @ 7:00pm In Person meeting- Norwood Senior Center

- 1) Call to order at 7:06 pm. Attendees: Joe Greeley, Lee Leach, Craig Austin, Joe Barrett, Patti Austin, Vic Babel, Roy Noepel, Jean Palmateer, Brian Palmateer. This meeting was audio recorded by LL.
- 2) Review and Approval of meeting minutes; 3/8/22 moved to accept by PA, seconded CA; 9/13/22 CA moved JB seconded; 10/11/22 PA moved, CA seconded; 6/14/22 moved by RN seconded VB: all accepted.
- 3) Visitors- featured topics or upcoming invitations
  - a) Women's Community Committee Grant - will donate the equivalent of a bench that will become a table to be placed near the Town Orchard.
  - b) Next invited guest - Liam MacLean in the winter to talk about his Eagle project.
- 4) Upcoming events/updates
  - a) Moderna clean up – Endean Dec 6 or 7 also at Moderna to Upland Rd.
  - b) Norwood Airport update- Neponset Trail - recommend to withdraw without prejudice the trail proposal across Airport property on the Neponset River bank.
  - c) Future walks : "GetOutside in Norwood" November 25 @ 1 pm at Meadow St.
  - d) Next hike, First Hike - Masons to be asked to provide refreshments
- 5) Completed Norwood walks, events, trail news including:
  - a) Eagle projects & work parties- Manny Boxes/Liam MacLean Tr. #49 possibly at Hawes Ponds and Ellis Pond.
  - b) Installation of Benches - tables and benches at Pezwick, Hawes, and Shattock Parks.
  - c) Meadow Street- map, observations, issues, opportunities - CA working on map but need to fully vet all the trails for best location over a full year. CA needs text for map brochure
  - d) Progress Norwood community walk Oct 29th at Hawes- approx 40 attended - JG, CP, CA, JP and BP staffed the table - need to spruce up, enhance this event going forward.
  - e) Other - ConCom applied for CPC grant. Motion to send letter of support by BP, seconded by CA.
- 6) Previously tabled: No actions taken
  - a) Webpage expansion- photo/feature album sorted by property
  - b) River Ridge, Native American Site

Advisories- MEMBERS MINUTE - CA - commented on the recent SCB Skate America event and the international nature of hosting events in Norwood. J Barrett emailed Home Depot for community service with no progress. Also, attended the Mass Trails Conference on trail building and ConCom approved generic elevated walkways. Also, networked with other attendees. RN asked about conference fees being supported through our Trails budget. also, suggested that Moderna spread out their volunteer efforts over several days throughout the year. BP showed pentagon shaped table design. JG promotes the use of hike lists.

Upcoming Events etc including:

- i. 2022 task list and mission to be distributed and reviewed soon
- ii. Committee Goals- short & long term also reviewed soon
- iii. Maintenance schedule/trail adoption - wish to formalize and assign trail adopters

Adjournment at 9:05 moved by VB, seconded by RN

Submitted by L Leach Dec. 13, 2022

Next Meetings:

Community Walk/Clean up date: November 25 "GetOutside in Norwood" Day  
Tuesday, December 13, 2022 @7pm-Senior Center

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