

Norwood Trails Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes of August 25, 2020 @ 7pm
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Agenda Item:

- Call to order at approximately 7: pm. Attendances: Joe Greeley, Craig Austin, Marcia Motta, Vic Babel, Marguerite Krupp, Sue Bartlett, Kate Smith, Lee Leach, Brian Palmateer.
Recorded by NCM
- Review and Approval of prior meeting minutes. No actions
- Welcome to new members.-Kate Smith and (Mandie Kelleher)
- Completed walks, events, trail news. Trail reports- any new changes, concerns, compliments
 - a. MM walked at Shattuck Park where some downed trees were being cleared by an older man with grandkids. Also reported a tree down near RR tracks at the Endean.
 - b. Zwick Trail update- Sue Bartlett helped Adam Gorine on his Eagle Scout project to clear and put in a short section of trail to the brook.Parking at the trailhead is very limited.
 - c. MK, JG, MM commented about the forming an “adopt-a-trail” program to provide maintenance of the trails and to coordinate the DPW, Com Con, and Town Recreation support. Need to recognize trails need to be maintained either with town, community, or trail committee efforts.
Several members had participated in the Friends of Blue Hills member, Bob Flagg, trail maintenance class. Joe will look to put a training session on our calendar. MK says the Old Farmer’s Almanac is predicting a cold and snowy winter.
 - d. Trail marking & construction - status of lumber, select kiosk work party date, confirm locations and solidify what information will be included on the kiosk, ie; trail map, suggested use guidelines, tick and other similar warnings etc. Ryan Larson proposing a Kiosk project at the Endean for next Spring. JG will report more at a later meeting.
 - e. Rescheduled Meadow St walk- from June 28 to a weekend in September.
 - f. Saint Street Lot update and timeline. JG sent a letter of appreciation to Al Goetz. Holly Jones will be the new environmental planner and Con Com agent.
 - g. Bench placement and status of 2 benches (arrival date, description). Associated walk at Endean-Marguerite and Joe will update the group. MK walked with Marg Corjay, SB, JG walked the Hawes Ponds area for new bench replacements. SB added her assessment of walkable trails for the mobility impaired. JG pointed to the trail tread irregularities that need to be improved. JG has recommended at least one bench to be replaced.
- Advisories- MEMBERS MINUTE - CA reported flooding in the Hennessey Park area during the June 28th storm. MK reported that Marie Kidd’s interest in developing more children’s story walks. MM wants to do more to help with developing kiosks and working on trail maintenance. VB has been walking trails “on the road”, in VA and NC. KS walks at Ellis Pond and Hennessey with reports of some trail encroachment, and wants to work on developing a program with the PTO’s of the local schools. BP has been walking with his son around the Sharon area and is impressed with seeing evidence of many other Eagle Scout projects. JG, for a time, was off-line. BP asked about a play to up-load photos. MK suggested to send them to the chairman due to open meeting regs.
- Adjournment at approximately 8:33 pm, moved by MK and seconded by VB.

Submitted by Lee Leach on December 15, 2020

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