

Norwood Trails Advisory Committee  
Minutes of the Meeting on February 9, 2021 @ 6:30pm  
Virtual Meeting- See Page 2 for details

Agenda Item

Call to order at 6:38 pm. Attendees: Joe Greeley, Lee Leach, Craig Austin, Patty Austin, Roy Noepel, Brian Palmateer, Marguerite Krupp, Marcia Motta, Fran Rush, Sue Bartlett, Vic Babel

- Review and Approval of prior meeting minutes. None
- Visitors - none
- Completed Norwood walks, events, trail news
  - a. Trail reports- any new changes, concerns, compliments
    - mapping app- what's the next map - none
  - b. University Ave 1/24/21 - Most parked at the so-called Hot Dog Stand pull off. BP mentioned the restricted parking. LL estimated about 20 attendees and we stayed in one group that also included some folks from Walpole. The walk was on no established trails in upland forest and on the old golf course near the brook. Photos are attached. BP mentioned the area has some great potential for different user types. RN mentioned the character aspect of the terrain.
  - c. Pets on the Trail walk summary 2/6/21 8- 10 dogs, 15 -18 people starting from Fr. Macs and going to Willett School and back. Covered by NCM with some handouts and emphasising pet etiquette. See flyer attached.
  - d. Meadow St walk summary 2/7/21 - RN commented on the walk that VB led, interestingly laid out with snow and frozen ground. VB commented that the area is not developed with trails, has deer, but is noisy near Rte I-95 but has some great potential. See aerial Image in attachments
  - e. Open space plan - parking and BRIEF overall document discussion - Tabled
- Previously tabled:
  - a. Subcommittee discussion - PTA communication- SB contacted Cleveland Sch, w/ potential Feb/Mar date
  - b. BSA eagle projects - Joe/Brian advising on trailhead Kiosk projects by Makana Umbay-Guliaeff at Fr. Macs and by Ryan Larson at Endean
  - c. Community Preservation Fund Projects - JG on the Hawes Pond ACA Trail. Now will be funded under the State RideShare Grant with the trail built by the DPW. SB brought up the multi use aspect of the Endean trails.
  - d. Town meeting- use of town land on Rt 1 corridor - Marguerite

Advisories- MEMBERS MINUTE - VB to keep trekking in Norwood; hearing from other Community members that there are areas to explore - FR continues to walk and track new routes - SB reminds people to visit [Trails@NorwoodMA.gov](mailto:Trails@NorwoodMA.gov). - RN emphasized the value of photos, quality over quantity. BP commented on trail markers and wayfinding images he's photographed; offered to prepare a future presentation for the committee on good versus bad way finding. Also, he witnessed an "unNatural trail" (on part of the Kettle Trail) at Moose Hill. MK working on photo Scavenger Hunt, and providing Trail Map web links to inquirers. MK is using strict COVID protocols while walking on trails with others in small numbers of her pod. MM commented on marking trails and trailheads and dog walkers on the trail, and requested adding receptacles for poop bags. CA mentioned Blue Hill Observatory Tower will be closed for 18 months. JG reports NEPRA has new water reports. PA thanks those who shoveled their walks. She also observed a bald eagle at Norwood Central Sta.

Upcoming Events:

February walks- Feb 21, 2021 at 11 am Ellis Playground on Codman Rd.

Adjournment at 7:47 PM, moved by RN and seconded by BP.

Submitted by Lee Leach on March 16, 2021

Attachments: Photos from our Walks, routes, and notices

Next Meetings:

Tuesday, March 9 @7pm & trail walk TBD

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New Meeting

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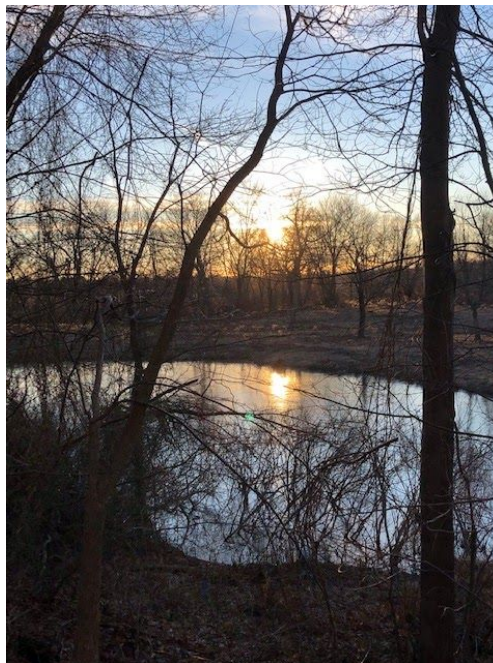
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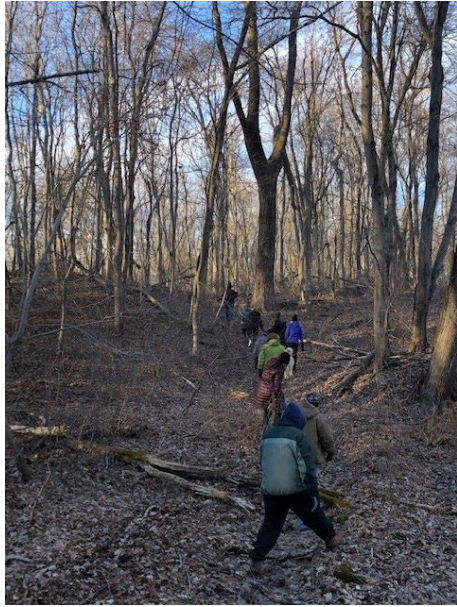


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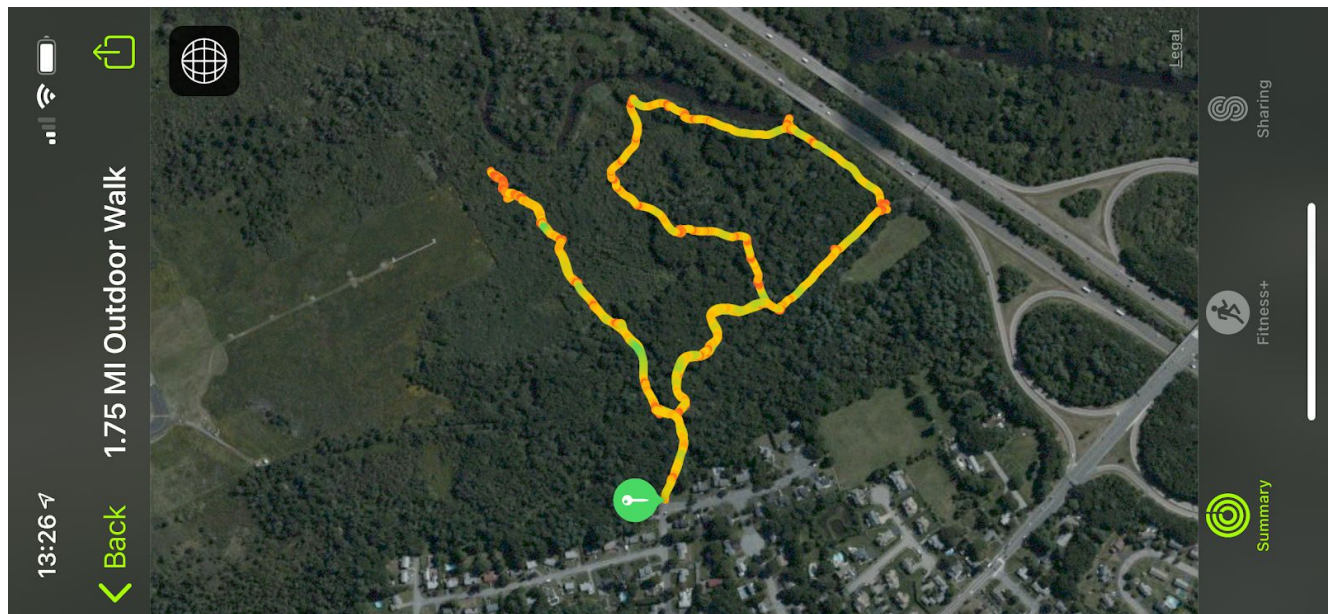




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Meadow Street area



**Pets on the Trail**  
a 2-Mile Trail walk for people  
with rabies-vaccinated, leashed dogs

**Saturday, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> at 11am**  
**Meet at Father Mac's (Vernon St.)**

for more details, email us:  
**Trails@NorwoodMA.gov**



The logo for Norwood Trails, featuring a stylized 'N' with a tree inside a circle, and the words 'NORWOOD TRAILS' below it.

Pet Walk Flyer of Feb. 6, 2022