

Norwood Trails Advisory Committee
Minutes of August 13, 2019 Meeting
Town Hall Room 24
7:00 pm

Agenda Item

- Call to order and take attendance 7:07pm
 - Joe Greely, Sue Bartlett, Lee Leech, John Aprea, Craig Austin, Ernie Paciorkowski, Vic Babel, Marguerite Krupp. Also recorded by NCM and reporter from Norwood Record.
- Reviewed and Approved July 23rd, 2019 meeting minutes moved (MK) seconded (VB)
- Visitors and updates:
 - a. Noah Kearns, BSA - Eagle Project- Endean
 - Joe attended work weekend 7/27 and 7/28 to help with install of 7ft high trail markers for NHS xc running team. Map installed at Coakley field 'snack shack'.
 - DPW mowed and maintained trail from Orchard to Endean.
- Endean Trail Improvement project permitting
 - a. Review application and status
 - Joe is continuing to work on with town employees. No further update at this time
- Completed walks/events
 - No group walks since last meeting.
 - Individual walks:
 - Marguerite Ellis Pond from Nichols St.
 - Vic at Walpole cemetery near Norwood town line and Traphole brook
 - Craig at Forbes property
- Active Subcommittees- updates
 - a. Trail mapping - Craig
 - Reviewed and distributed map brochures created by himself and Fran Rush. Shattuck, Endean, Ellis Pond, Hennessey Field. Small edits remain and will have final product for next meeting. Goal is to have copies printed for Norwood Day.
 - b. Trail marking – Ernie
 - No update
 - c. Norwood Day- September 7, 2019 – Lee
 - Need volunteers for booth AM and PM
 - Location is same as last year near Progress Norwood (C19)
 - Water bottles, stickers, and maps to give out
 - T-shirts for volunteers
 - Sign up sheet for email addresses
 - E-blast newsletter 1 week prior to Norwood Day to advertise
 - Motion by MK seconded by VB - To attempt to borrow a tent for Norwood Day if possible. If the option to borrow a tent is not available, then the board authorizes the purchase of a tent for a sum not to exceed \$200.
 - Ernie to run point on computer/tablet with 'photo loop' for display.
 - Joe gave general reminder that we as committee members cannot accept donations for Trails activity. We have to direct citizens, or groups, to write and mail checks to the Town of Norwood and have it earmarked for Trails activities.
 - d. Website/Social Media/newsletter- Joe
 - subcommittee meeting tomorrow night to meet with town employees to discuss being on town website. Joe has submitted; maps, newsletters, mission statement, about statement, member names, and community involvement to date.

- Future group trail walks – dates and strategy
 - a. Other/Next ?
 - Tentatively scheduled for 9/15. Joe will reach out to Walpole trails group to coordinate.
 - Sept. 21st Purgatory Brook clean up with NepRWA
 - Oct 20th Halloween hike at Endean with Progress Norwood
- Advisories- MEMBERS MINUTE
 - Marguerite to take point on coordinating Cleveland Middle School 5th grade science class to Ellis Pond.
 - Vic – Summerfest Wed 8/14 7pm Town Common
 - Craig – Moose hill night hike for star gazing
 - John – Wellfleet Great Island Trail
 - Lee – Weir River in Cohasset
 - Sue – Dedham Trails Day with 5k and Canoe race. Idea for Norwood
 - Joe – Percival 5k August 17th that goes thru Endean
Beaver Brook reservation Waltham/Belmont trail
- Any other items to discuss in future meetings?
 - a. Other networking/invited guests ?
 - no discussion
- Adjournment 8:25pm motion (JA) seconded (CA)

Parking Lot:

Website/Social Media/newsletter

External contacts list

Spring community work party and Cleveland School TBD

Ryan Larsen, BSA T44 Eagle Project- kiosks –TBD

Adam Gorine, BSA T49 Eagle Project- Pezwick -TBD

Community Walk- Endean into Walpole- TBD

Historical Trail – Marguerite

Geocaching/orienteering/letterboxing – George and Marguerite

Next Meetings:

Tuesday, August 27 2019 @ 7pm

Norwood Day Sept 7 and meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 10@7pm

Submitted by John Aprea