

Norwood Trails Advisory Committee  
Meeting Minutes of November 10, 2020 @ 7pm  
Virtual Meeting- See Page 2 for details

Agenda Item

- Call to order at 7:08 pm. Attendances: Joe Greeley, Lee Leach, Craig Austin, Patty Austin, Brian Palmateer, Gerry Miller, Marguerite Krupp, Roy Noepel, Vic Babel, Kate Smith. Recorded by NCM
- Review and Approval of prior meeting minutes, Sept. 22, 2020 MK moved, CA seconded and passed, Oct 13, 2020 Moved by MK, CA second and passed. Oct 27, 2020. Moved by MK, VB second and passed with item e. amended to include presentation of photos.
- Visitors- Roy Noepel from Friends Of Adams Farm
- Completed walks, events, trail news.
  - a. Trail reports- any new changes, concerns, compliments: CA and PA Hennessey Field reported new broken glass, showed photos and filed a trail report. MK at Shattuck Park but instead visited Alevizos Park and described its location and parking options. VB Jarvis Farm and Town Forest in Walpole, also walked The Aggie and Borderland all in great shape. KS walked Borderland and Noanet Woodlands. JG walked the Saints Street Lot and Hawes Pond.
  - b. Clean up –
    - Shattuck Oct 31 CANCELLED due to snow - JG
    - Saint Street Nov 14 @1-3pm Joe, Signs posted. Meet at Hawes Pool then walk to the end of St Paul St. Postings on social media. Wear appropriate clothing and observe social distancing. Neighbors are invited with a short walk afterwards. DPW will pick up piles afterwards.
  - c. Subcommittee discussion - PTA/PTO communication-
    - Script - Kate working on presentation and putting together an email. Presentation will include all schools and trails near each, It will need to be tailored to each school group. Spreadsheet for sign up, with outline for presenter. Each PTO has different meeting times. Meetings tend to be in-person.
  - d. BSA eagle projects- Joe reported these are still on going with 2 projects. Ryan Larson doing fundraising for a kiosk project.
  - e. Subcommittee discussion-Community Preservation Fund- Projects - Joe reported that the BOS are also reviewing the 3 proposals. LL sent the letter of support to the CPA Committee. Con Comm also wrote a letter of support for these projects. Hawes Pool ADA improvements. Also, University Ave Design Project working with Planning and Con Comm to apply for a Mass Trails Grant.
  - f. Possible walk- pets on the trail - Joe read Marcia M proposal which is attached. Will continue this topic when MM is present.
  - g. Town meeting- use of town land on Rt 1 corridor. Marguerite Rte 1 overlay district at Town Meeting and the impact to open space and trail use in threatened areas. It was moved to table this item to a future meeting by MK, second by VB then passed.

**Advisories- MEMBERS MINUTE**

LL reminded people to download Maps from the Trails Town website and for members to think about a New Years Day Walk. BP will submit photos. GM asked for a kiosk rendering to assist in funding options and wished for us to transition to an in-person meeting format. VB asked to meet less frequently. JG will put on the agenda. CA reports in the SE sky that Mars is very apparent, Jupiter, and Saturn in the SW. JG star gazed at the lower field of Endean. PA walked at Shattuck. RN asked to coordinate with Walpole on January 1st walk. FOAF announced walks hosted by a noted naturalist. JG talked about the Aggie School Trail and the Norfolk County Solar Array Farm issue. Norfolk Commissioners hearing on Nov 19th.

**Upcoming Events:**

Nov 14, Saint Street lot clean up- 1-3pm meet at Hawes Pool  
December walk  
December meeting schedule- social hour  
New Year's walk

Adjournment at 8:21pm, moved by MK and seconded by VB.

Submitted by Lee Leach on November 24, 2020

Attachments: 1. Email from Marcia Motta

Next Meetings:

Tuesday, Nov 24, 2020, @7pm

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Norwood Trails Advisory Cmte  
Tue, Nov 10, 2020 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM (EST)

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Attachments: 1.

From: "Marcia Motta" <walksitstaywithmarcia@gmail.com>

To: "Joseph Greeley" <jgreeley@norwoodma.gov>, "Lee Leach" <lleach@norwoodma.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, November 10, 2020 6:16:30 PM

Subject: Trail walk with Fido solicitation example

Joe and Lee

Feel free to read this to the committee on my behalf please as a format to solicit for a walk on a trail with Fido.

No date set just first trail.

Thank you

Marcia

The Norwood trails advisory committee is proposing a walk with your dog. We encourage dog owners to leash up and join us on one of our trails. The first walk will be on \_\_\_\_\_, the trail between the Willett school and father MacAlairs park. We will meet at the Willett school on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.

The goal is to show off our trails and assure the community that, with our pooches at our sides, our dogs can be welcomed guests on our trails too. The walk will include safe social distancing and dog owners will hopefully experience a new trail to walk with Fido.

Walk hosted by NTAV committee member Marcia Motta, a certified vet tech, professional pet caretaker and founder of a local cat rescue. Participants are welcome to pick her brain. The goal is to introduce walking options to dog owners while being great trail companions with the entire Norwood Community.

Date and time to be determined but this is the gist of a publicity post.

End of Attachment #1