

Norwood Trails Advisory Committee  
Meeting Minutes of October 13, 2020 @ 7pm  
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Agenda Item

- Call to order shortly after 7:00 pm. Attendance: Joe Greeley, Lee Leach, Craig Austin, Patty Austin, Roy Noepel, Fran Rush, Vic Babel, Marguerite Krupp, Gerry Miller, Marcia Motta, Brian Palmateer, Kate Smith, Sue Bartlett, Holly Jones. Recorded by NCM
- Review and approval of prior meeting minutes. - No actions
- Visitor intro; Holly Jones, Norwood Conservation Agent and Environmental Planner  
Holly is an active hiker and experienced trail crew member. Looks forward to working with the NTAC in planning trails. Several members welcomed her to working in the Town. She described her role as Conservation Agent and Environmental Planner.
- There was a short break from the minutes when The Chairman led the committee in a toast to Lee's completion this year of his section hike of the Appalachian Trail.
- Completed walks, events, trail news.
  - a. Trail reports - CA and PA walked Ellis, Guild, and Lower Ponds and sent in a Trail Report. Thanks to the DPW for responding to downed trees obstructing trails. VB biked on the Neponset Trail (a mixed use path on the Neponset River) up to Matapan. MK walked at Shattuck Park which was in great condition except for a discarded dog poop bag. GM tried to go to the HoneyPot Farm for apple picking but was unable to get in. Then he observed extensive downed trees in Wayland. FR walked at Bird Park and commented on dearth of trail markers. JG reported on his and LL's walk in Walpole between Jarvis and Adams Farm.
  - b. Clean up – Hennessey- Sept 26 BP shared his photos with the committee members. SB sent encouragement on the broken glass cleanup and KS addressed methods and strategies to cleanup glass which prompted several followup comments by others. CA reported nighttime firework activity. JG displayed the Trail Clean-Up signs that MM had purchased.
  - c. Subcommittee discussion - PTA communication- Kate gave a short update. SB or VB will provide the Library Presentation Slides. Creating a presentation team to host the Zoom meetings to PTA/PTOs. JG will report on the SubCommittee work at the next meeting
  - d. BSA eagle projects- Joe reported Noah Kearns completed work at Endean Fields. Adam Gorine completed the improvement of the walking paths at Pezwick Park. Ryan Larsen's project for new Kiosks was recently approved by ConComm in the Endean and Hawes Pool area. Makana Umbay-Golia will build and install kiosks in the Fr. Mac's area.
  - e. Progress Norwood walk - Oct 25 - 2-4pm costumed themed show and go walk in small family groups. SB will coordinate the prewalk set-up and maps.
  - f. Subcommittee discussion-Community Preservation Fund- Projects - Joe will update at next meeting. The deadline for submitting proposals is Nov. 13, 2020.
- Advisories- MEMBERS MINUTE - VB had met the manager of the Boston Skating Club and wanted to plan the next NTAC group walk. MM walked the Endean and found the trail was cleaned near the tennis courts. BP walked at Ellis Garden Playground. KS is looking forward to the upcoming events especially the Progress Norwood Walk. JG gave general thanks for everyone's participation.
- Upcoming Events:
  - Oct.25, 2pm Progress Norwood trail walk – Endean
  - Oct 31, 10am-1pm Shattuck Park clean up - MM will put signs out at the park.
  - Nov 14 or 15, Saint Street lot clean up- pending
- Adjournment at 9:00 pm
- Submitted by Lee Leach on November 10, 2020

Next Meetings:

Tuesday, Oct 27, 2020, @7pm

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