

Norwood Trails Advisory Committee
Minutes of October 22, 2019
Town Hall Room 24
7:00 pm

Agenda Item

- Call to order at 7:10 PM: Joe Greeley, Lee Leach, Craig Austin, Marguerite Krupp, John Aprea, Ellie McConnoughy . Also recorded by NCM
- Review and Approval of meeting minutes from Oct. 8, 2019 by M.K. and J.A.
- Visitors and updates: MK that the work is being done at the Humble Pie lot in East Walpole.
- Completed walks/events
 - a. Oct 20- Progress Norwood- NTAC Endean Walk- John reported a successful event that included 70-80 people with many families and nearly everyone in costume. The weather was cloudy, dry, and cool. He thanked all that were involved in helping organize and run the event. Both print and video media covered the event. Some comments from our committee felt more publicity is needed for future events.
 - b. Oct 2019 Town Meeting results- Open Space- Joe reported on the approval by TM to purchase both the East Walpole Cemetery and the Saint Street Lot thus providing 2 new areas of Open Space where future trails could be developed.
- Active Subcommittees- updates
 - a. Trail mapping - Craig and Fran have no further updates
 - b. Trail marking - Ernie's work at the Endean is still in process.
 - c. Website/Social Media/newsletter- Joe has no new updates
- Future group trail walks & events – dates and strategy
 - a. TBD - Fr. Mac's to Willett- for mapping purposes
 - b. Pumping Station and area tour - no new update from Judith Howard of a tour.
 - c. Other/Next. The committee agreed to schedule a group walk for the afternoon of Monday, Nov. 11th at 2 and meet at the Willett School.
- Advisories- MEMBERS MINUTE - Joe had a contact from Together Yes for a NTAC presentation at the Library as part of the Sustainability Series and we agreed to book Feb. 6 at 6:30 PM. A subcommittee will be formed to put the program together with assistance perhaps from a representative from the Walpole Trails Committee.
- Any other items to discuss in future meetings
 - a. Creating a winter agenda - Joe distributed the Winter Strategic Plan and updated Trails Inventory list for discussion going forward. This could be a winter activity with a systematic survey of all identified trail areas.
 - b. Other networking/invited guests - we're still working on potential guests and topics for future meetings.
- Adjournment at 8:02 PM by JA - Submitted by Lee Leach on November 12, 2019

Handouts:

Winter 2019-20 Strategic Plan

Trails Inventory 2019

Email chain from JG, Subject: Sustainability Series

Parking Lot:

Endean Trail Improvement project permitting- Joe- ongoing

Website/Social Media/newsletter

External contacts list

Community work party and Cleveland School TBD

Ryan Larsen, BSA T44 Eagle Project- kiosks –TBD

Adam Gorine, BSA T49 Eagle Project- Pezwick -TBD

Historical Trail – Marguerite

Geocaching/orienteering/letterboxing – George and Marguerite

Next Meetings:

Tuesday, Nov 12 @7pm

Tuesday, Nov 26 @7pm

Tuesday, Dec 10 @7pm, all in Room 24 of Town Hall