

Norwood Trails Advisory Committee
Minutes of October 8, 2019
Town Hall Room 11
7:00 pm

Agenda Item

- Call to order at 7:01 PM: Joe Greeley, Lee Leach, Craig Austin, Fran Rush, Marguerite Krupp. Also recorded by NCM
- Review and Approval of the meeting minutes from Sept. 8 and Sept. 24, 2019.
- Visitors and updates: Judith Howard representing the Norwood Historical Commission presented a proposal to initiate the restoration of the Pumping Station on Rte 1 near the Animal Control Shelter as a potential trailhead and access point to the extensive green space along University Avenue. Her proposal is that we could consider turning the building into a trailhead headquarters, resting spot, or some other feature of the long-range University Avenue trail. The Historical Commission plans to prepare and submit a CPA fund application prior to the 11/30/19 deadline. Judith requested that the Trails Committee consider writing a letter of support to attach to their application. She will contact the DPW and Mark Ryan to coordinate a tour of the Pumping Station and the Committee agreed to join the tour and walk the grounds as research, before voting on a possible letter of support.
- Completed walks/events
 - a. Oct. 7 Norwood Town Meeting- Saint Street lot purchase was approved by Town Meeting as part of a Community Preservation Grant that would include funding for a trail study and design. P. Halkiotis will take the lead on the trail initiative which would include a viewing platform and ADA access.
- Active Subcommittees- updates
 - a. Trail mapping - Craig and Fran continue to work on Willet to Fr. Mac's brochure and map, the Landfill Solar Panel project is on hold but we still hope to have an element of this map include the Landfill.
 - b. Trail marking - Ernie - at the Endean is still in process.
 - c. Oct 20- Progress Norwood- NTAC Endean Walk- we will meet at noon to set up trail markers and the Table will be set up at 1:30 for the 2:00 start.
 - d. Website/Social Media/newsletter- Joe has 45 new emails from Norwood Day and will merge them into our master email distribution list. We should have a winter newsletter to mail to this list.
- Future group trail walks & events – dates and strategy
 - a. Oct 13 – Recreation Dept- Pumpkin Float- Fall Fest – is a go for 6:00 to 9:00 PM
- Advisories- MEMBERS MINUTE - Marguerite is in contact with Marie Kidd at the Cleveland School. She also reported trail clearing activity in E. Walpole on the recent walk we did there. Glenn Maffei from Walpole Trails is working on a better definition of a route to connect Walpole to the Endean Trails.
- Any other items to discuss in future meetings
 - a. Creating a winter agenda - Joe-Brainstorm ideas for topics to learn for the winter meetings, CPR/First Aid, Outdoor equipment and clothing, snowshoe class. Schedule a New Year's Day Walk.
 - b. Other networking/invited guests ? possible guest speakers for winter meetings.
 - c. Calendar review for meetings though the end of the year, see below
- Adjournment at 8:03 PM - Submitted by Lee Leach on October 22, 2019

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, Oct. 22,

Nov. 12 and 26,

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