

Norwood Trails Advisory Committee  
Meeting Minutes of September 22, 2020 @ 7pm  
Virtual Meeting- See Page 2 for details

Agenda Item

- Call to order at 7:13 pm. Attendance: Joe Greeley, Lee Leach, Craig Austin, Patty Austin, Fran Rush, Gerry Miller, Brian Palmateer, Kate Smith, Sue Bartlett. Recorded by NCM
- Review and Approval of prior meeting minutes - no actions taken
- Welcome to new (and some older) members. Kate, Gerry, Fran
- Completed walks, events, trail news.
  - Trail reports- CA walked and submitted reports on Endean and Fr. Macs. trails and reported dry and clear conditions.
  - Rescheduled Meadow St walk - September 19, 2020 Fran tracked the 2 mile walk, Sue showed photos and described the event, 14 people attended. Vic also provided commentary to the group. This area goes behind Cofsky's Farm and abuts the Neponset River and is on Conservation Land. Several deer stands were seen. See Meadow Trail attachments. This committee has no immediate plans to clear or maintain this trail area.
  - Clean up – Hennessey- Sept 26, from 1 to 3 pm with support from the DPW. MM has signs on order. Meet at Murphy Field side.
  - Further discussion regarding PTA communication- Kate asked for support to put together a PTA presentation. Kate, MM, and JG will work as a subcommittee to put this together. Marie Duffy Kidd with the Cleveland School installed a story walk for children at the Town Orchard.
  - Update/discussion about a trail maintenance class, hoping that we can put a program together. Friends of Blue Hills- Sue attended a work day (Sept 12) re-constructing water bars. Sue described benches at Blue Hills NHS made from natural materials.
  - Holly Jones- Norwood's new Conservation Agent- Joe met Holly for a walk at Endean and invited her to our Oct 13th meeting. Also talked with Holly and a Westwood resident to locate Geocache sites at the Endean and Ellis Pond areas.
  - Community Preservation Fund- Projects - Joe requested to work on grant proposals. Will work as a subcommittee with SB and LL. GM asked about viability of using shingle tabs for a trail surface which is not allowed on Con Comm land.

Advisories- MEMBERS MINUTE: LL echoed CA comment to the good trail conditions for walking. KS will work on PTA and cleanup activities. BP is interested in educational opportunities, photos of people on trails, and support of the BSA Eagle Scout projects. GM mentioned planning for the 150 Anniversary of the Town. SB mentioned that we should keep in mind the trail users as well as the owners. FR will start on the next map area; Pezwick Park or Meadow Street. JG talked about the Pezwick Park trails. CA and PA walked in Sharon at Devil's Rock. Also walked in Wrentham at the F. Gilbert Hill SP to the Foxborough Town Forest. JG is in contact with a Scout for an Eagle project in the Fr. Mac's area. JG and LL planning a Walpole Farm2Farm walk. JG had contact from Progress Norwood to plan the Costumed Community Walk at the Hawes/Endean trails. SB suggested integrating the story walk display in this event and also suggested to move to a show and go start to keep appropriate distancing regulations. JG asked SB to add the Town Orchard route (White) into the Community Walk Map.

Upcoming Events:

Sept 26, 1pm Hennessey clean up  
End October Saint Street lot clean up

Adjournment at 8:37 pm

Submitted by Lee Leach on November 10, 2020

Attachments:

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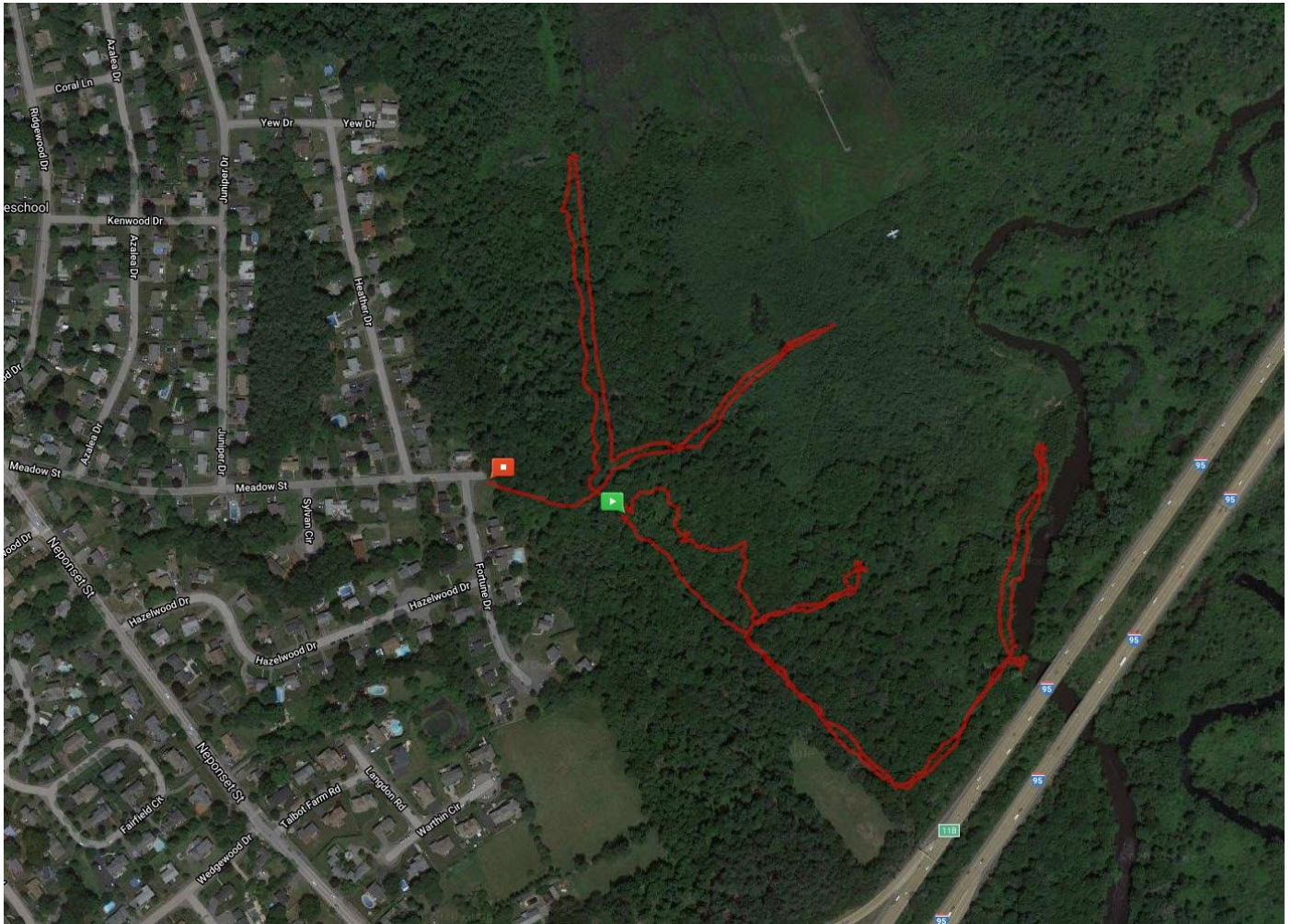
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