

Norwood Trails Advisory Committee

Minutes of September 24, 2019

Town Hall Room 24

7:00 pm

Agenda Item

- Call to order at 7:08 Joe Greeley, Lee Leach, Craig Austin, Gerry Miller, Vic Babel, Sue Bartlett, John Aprea, Marcia Motta, Marguerite Krupp. Recorded by NCM
- Review and Approval of the prior meeting minutes – no actions taken
- Visitors and updates: No visitors
- Completed walks/events - Sept. 15 - Walpole- Humble Pie "Pinnacle Trail"@ 9:30a
Comte members, Vic, Fran, Craig, and Joe walked from Ryan Drive over to the Pinnacle Trail area in Walpole. Fran tracked the walk on her Garmin: it is at:<https://connect.garmin.com/modern/activity/4061828623> it included some road walk but a connection is possible to the Endean Trail network. The Walpole trail was somewhat overgrown but had some nice points of interests and some small wildlife. They walked 3.7 miles in a little more than 2 hours. Marcia reported the Hennessey Trail has broken glass and needs to be cleaned up.
- Active Subcommittees- updates
 - a. Trail mapping - Craig + Fran - none
 - b. Trail marking - Ernie in the works
 - c. Website/Social Media/newsletter- Joe - none
- Future group trail walks – dates and strategy
 - a. Sept. 25 – Community Preservation Hearing- Saint Lot- Joe @ Willet Room 7:00
 - b. Oct 13 – Recreation Dept- Pumpkin Float- Fall Fest - Joe at 6 -9 PM at the Hawes Ponds and we are asked to provide volunteer support.
 - c. Oct 20 at 2 PM at Hawes Pool- Progress Norwood- NTAC Endean Walk- John has a new flyer and reported the subcom is well into planning. Setup will be at noon and we will need a table similar to Norwood Day.
 - d. TBD - Fr. Mac's to Willett- for mapping purposes
- Advisories- MEMBERS MINUTE
 - a. Joe announced that the Special TM (Oct 7) will have 3 articles for the members to consider to purchase land for open space: Saint Street Lot, Kissell Lot, East Walpole Cemetery. Also presented the invoice from the printing of our ND brochures. Has had contact with Adam Gorine on the scout project at Pezwick Park and recently was able to walk in the Rock Creek Park of DC.
 - b. Vic expressed an interest in exploring the possibility of interconnections to the Westwood Trails near Germany Brook and the LaSalle property.
 - c. Craig talked a bit about a program that highlighted the yellowing of forest trees and stress due to climate change and drought.
 - d. John and Marcia talked about walking at Ellis Gardens Playground area.
 - e. Marguerite reported on attending the Mass Historic Preservation Conference and shared a brochure from the event.
- Any other items to discuss in future meetings? no actions
- Adjournment at 8:19 pm - Submitted by Lee Leach on

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@7pm