

Norwood Trails Advisory Committee  
Meeting Minutes of September 8, 2020 @ 7pm  
Virtual Meeting- See Page 2 for details

Agenda Item

- Call to order at 7:23 pm. Attendances: Joe Greeley, Marcia Motta, Vic Babel, Marguerite Krupp, Sue Bartlett, Kate Smith, Lee Leach. Recorded by NCM
- Review and Approval of prior meeting minutes - No actions taken.
- Welcome to new members. - None
- Completed walks, events, trail news.
  - a. Trail reports- any new changes, concerns, compliments - MK reported evidence of dumping at Wilson St. Playground. KS walked Hennessy Field reporting broken glass and witnessed many families on the trails. Signage for the glass was discussed. VB walked Mt. Monadnock and at Hale Res with lots of graffiti. SB walked the Germany Brook area, 2.1 miles through woods to Arcadia Rd. in Westwood. MM walked in Guilford, CT in several parks.
  - b. Sept 12, 9am- Friends of the Blue Hills trail maint (theirs, not ours) JG in touch with Bob Flagg
  - c. Re-visit Trail marking & construction - status of lumber, select kiosk work party date, confirm locations and solidify what information will be included ie; trail map, suggested use guidelines, tick and other similar warnings etc. Suggest multiple languages.
  - d. Meadow St walk- Sept.19, 1:30 - 2:00 pm trail walk at Meadow Street. VB will lead
  - e. Sept 26,TBD pm Hennessey Field clean up
  - f. JG has invited Holly Jones to a future meeting.
  - g. Further discussion regarding PTA communication- MM offered to meet the Prescott School PTA. Kate is surveying trails around the schools. MK recommended to share the Library presentation as a basis for the PTA. NTAC will be proactive in their approach to the PTAs. Will work on a plan to be discussed at our next meeting. MK working with Marie Kidd.
  - h. Update/discussion about a trail maintenance class, hoping that we can put a program together.- VB asked about trail maintenance but first need to get better clarity from the Con Com. VB asked if The Trustee's would be interested in owning the University Ave Land but JG indicated that was unlikely.
  - i. LL reminded the public of our email and website for all things trails in Norwood.
  - j. JG reported that 3 Boy Scouts have projects for Trails, Adam Gorin did finish his project at Pezwick Park, Ryan Larson is planning kiosks at the Endean, Makana Umbay-Golia will plan kiosks at Fr. Mac's.

Advisories- MEMBERS MINUTE

- One completed walk/task, future walk recommendation, where you would like to go that you have not been yet?
- Fostering dialog on diversity on our trails:  
-<https://www.outdoors.org/articles/amc-outdoors/why-hispanic-outdoor-participation-is-on-the-rise>  
Any further ideas on this?
- Fill in the blank during your Member Minute..."Related to Norwood Trails, I will commit to \_\_\_\_" & your Member minute! Ex; I will speak at a Prescott School PTA meeting to educate the group about trails and open up ideas they may have to make trails more accessible etc. (Marcia)

Upcoming Events:

- Sept 12, 9am- Friends of the Blue Hills trail maint (theirs, not ours) JG in touch with Bob Flagg
- Sept. 19, xxpm trail walk at Meadow Street
- Sept 26, 9am Neponset clean up- Saint Street lot- pending

Adjournment at 8:36 pm, moved by MK and seconded by VB.

Submitted by Lee Leach on November 24, 2020

Attachments: 1. Germany Brook Walk 9-7-2020

Next Meetings:

Tuesday, September 22, 2020, @7pm

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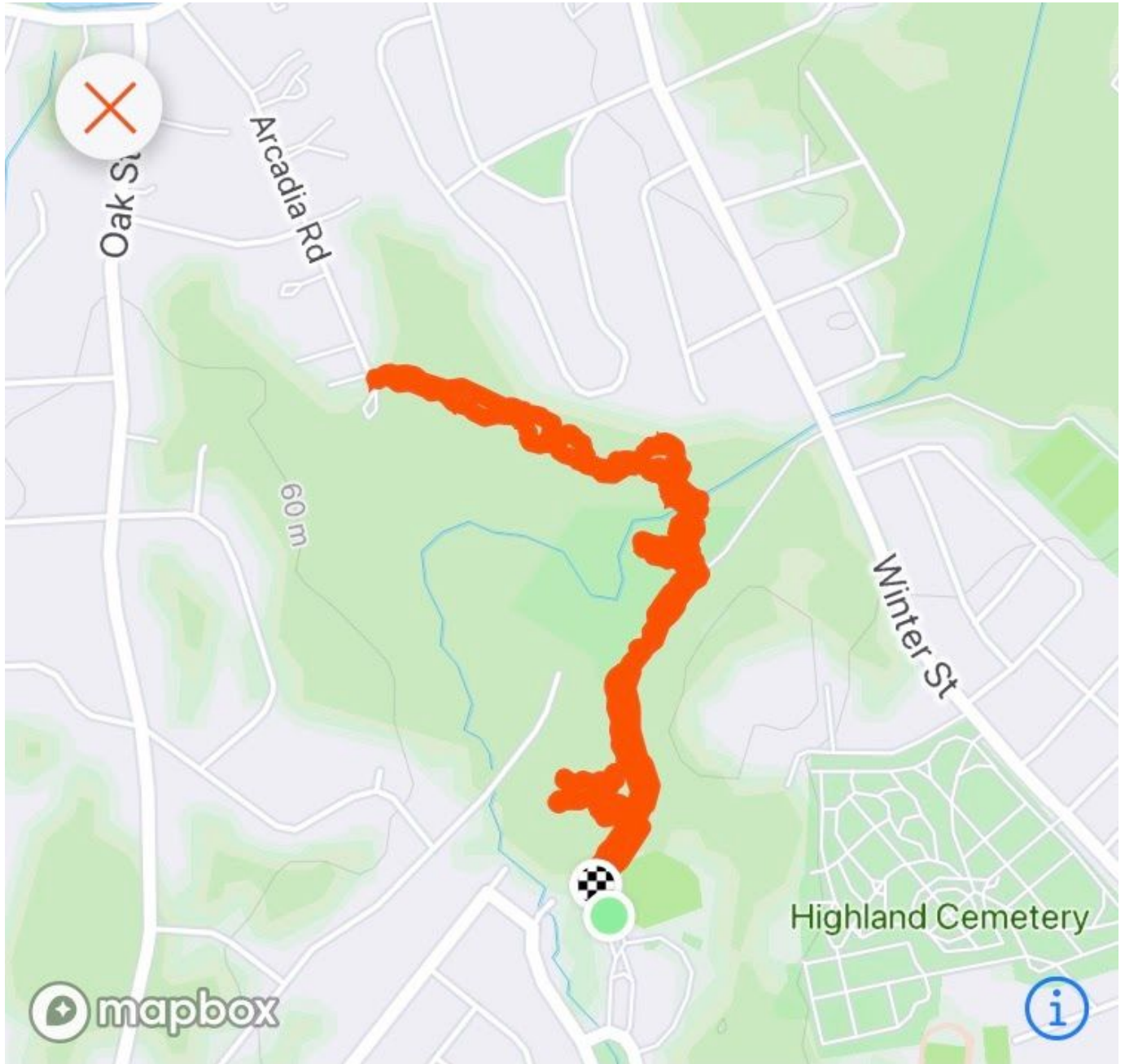
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