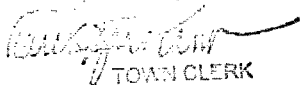


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HYDE PARK COMMISSION
TOWN HALL
FEBURARY 13, 2018
SPECIAL MEETING

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Present:

Richard Hartenstein, Jr.
Chris Paradiso
William Braun

Absent:

Cheryl Wilson-Maynard
Lori Gianantoni

MINUTES:

1. Meeting called to order and Moment of Silence

Meeting was called to order at 5:16 p.m. A quorum was established. Mr. Hartenstein was appointed acting chairperson. Commission members paused for a moment of silence.

2. Approve minutes for February 7, 2018

Minutes from February 7, 2018 were tabled until the next meeting.

3. Hyde Park – Discussion of a Walking Path

Citizen's Advisory Committee members: Selectman John Locke, Donna Wright, and Roger Ingraham, were present to discuss a walking path in Hyde Park. The path would begin at the monument, travel along the river's edge and around the Skate Board Park and back to the Hyde Park roadway. Mr. Locke indicated that the path would not interfere with any of the existing planters. Mr. Locke was informed by Director of Public Works, Rick Zulick that the Public Works Dept. would provide the labor for this project. Mr. Hartenstein expressed concern if the Public Works Dept. were required on another project and unable to finish the walking path. Mr. Locke explained the Citizen's Advisory Committee would be doing fund raising and possible equipment service and labor donations to assist building the pathway. Mr. Paradiso stated he used the walking trail in Willington on a regular basis and felt this walking path would be a good asset to the Hyde Park.

Mr. Paradiso made a motion to except the concept of a walking trail presented by the Citizen's Advisory Committee. Detailed plans of the path must be submitted for final approval. Mr. Braun seconded the motion, motion passing unanimously.

4. Hyde Park – Discussion regarding Drainage Issue on Hyde Park Road

Mr. Hartenstein met with First Selectman Mary Mitta to address the concerns of the continued drainage issue threatening the integrity of the stone wall as well as the newly constructed stairs. Selectman Locke was also present during this discussion and reviewed the pictures of the water run-off from the roadway. Both selectmen agreed to address the problem with the Public Works Dept.

5. **Adjourn**

Upon motion of Mr. Paradiso and seconded by Mr. Braun the Commission unanimously approved adjourning the meeting at 5:46 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Hartenstein". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "R".

Richard Hartenstein, Acting Chairperson
Hyde Park Commission