

May 18, 2022

Pathway Committee Meeting Minutes

Location:

Town Hall Room 112 and Remote via Zoom

Attendance:

Kevin Cafferty, Chair	Present arrived at 6:10pm
Brendan Sullivan, Member	Present
James Kelliher, Member	Present
Patrick Palzkill, Member	Present
William Lazzaro	Present in person
Heather Hanley, Alt.	Absent
Pamela Brake, Alt.	Absent
Roy Bjorlin, Member	Absent
Ilana Quirk, Dir. Planning	Present. In person

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CALL TO ORDER

Motion by Brendan Sullivan to open the meeting and approve the agenda as submitted; and the motion was duly seconded and unanimously voted 5-0.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Brendan Sullivan to accept the minutes April 6, 2022 as written; and the motion was duly seconded and unanimously voted 5-0.

BILLS

None

CITIZEN COMMENTARY

None

BUSINESS ITEMS

Wompatuck Park Discussion:

The Hague family asked Pathways Member Patrick Palzkill about a potential bench. The Pathways Committee discussed the matter briefly this evening when discussing Wompatuck matters and asked me to inquire of the Select Board as to the Town's policy regarding accepting donations and the siting of memorial benches. The Pathways Committee noted that the Conservation Commission would have to be consulted as well and would have to sign off on the placing of a new bench.

Ilana Quirk shared Conservations interest in finding a way to connect the new Wompatuck Entrance to the existing Hatch Lots Trail system across from Grove Street and to connect Hatch Lots to Jacobs on Prospect, either through existing easements or new ones. Conservation also shared an interest in finalizing the connection from Jacobs to Woodworth (start of Pathway and Main St sidewalks) as originally planned back in 2002 as part of the Master Plan. The Pathway Committee expressed an interest in supporting this project and would like to discuss this as well at the next meeting. If there are sidewalks involved, then Complete Streets could be involved as well.

Kevin Cafferty suggested a member of the Conservation Commission be present at the Pathway Meetings going forward if they are going to partner up on these projects.

Ilana Quirk explained the different grant opportunities she researched stating there were not any that were a good fit for the upcoming project ideas.

Masthead Drive, North River Access:

The Pathways Committee discussed the potential Masthead Project this evening and the Committee does wish to try to go forward with a very limited project (not extending to Stetson Meadow). So, just a limited access way and small parking area and a canoe/kayak launch. Kevin Cafferty suggested meeting with the Conservation Committee Chair to conduct a site visit at Constitution Park in Scituate at the beginning of June. Also, Ilana Quirk suggested inviting the Open Space and Recreation Committee to the next Pathway meeting. Ilana Quirk agreed to put a memo together to both Conservation and Open Space and Rec Committees inviting them to the next Pathways meeting on June 15, 2022, to discuss that.

MISCELLANEOUS

Next Meeting

June 15, 2022, 6 pm Room 112/Zoom

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, motion was made by Bill Lazzaro to adjourn at 6:36 P.M. Duly seconded and unanimously voted.

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