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Pathway Committee Meeting Minutes

Location: Town Hall Room 112 and Remote via Zoom

Attendance:

Kevin Cafferty, Chair	Present via Zoom
Brendan Sullivan, Member	Present via Zoom
James Kelliher, Member	Present via Zoom
Patrick Palzkill, Member	Present via Zoom
Bill Lazzaro, Rec Rep.	Absent
Heather Hanley, Alt.	Present In Person
Pamela Brake, Alt.	Absent
Doug Luoma, Conn Comm Rep., Member	Present In Person
Ilana Quirk, Dir. Of Planning	Present In Person
Will Saunders, Conservation Agent	Present In Person

CALL TO ORDER

Motion: by Brendan Sullivan to open the meeting (6:04pm) and approve the agenda as submitted; and the motion was duly seconded and unanimously voted 6-0.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion: by Brendan Sullivan to accept the minutes June 15, 2022, as written; and the motion was duly seconded and unanimously voted 6-0.

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CITIZEN COMMENTARY

None

BUSINESS ITEMS

Wompatuck Park Discussion:

Landscaping and Fencing concerns:

Ilana Quirk -Open Space and Recreation Committee is currently working on guidelines for as of right benches. Kevin Cafferty will send an email including a company he has had success with.

Will Saunders is watching the plantings as there is a one-year warranty. Will is also suggest waiting to plant additional plants for two years.

Will Saunders updated the Committee with the remaining balance for this project (80K) A discussion ensued regarding the guardrail vs. large rock vs. fencing to keep the parking lot safe around the paver forebay area's and the constraints were discussed in the area of National Grids access.

Motion: to authorize fencing and guardrail work not exceed \$5K for wooden guardrails around paver forebays and post and rail wooden fencing with a chain in the space for National Grid access seconded and unanimously voted 6-0.

Possible CPC Application

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). A limited access way and small parking area and a canoe/kayak launch. Ilana Quirk, will ask to add this topic to the next agenda for the Conservation Commission meeting on October 4, 2022 6:30pm. Brendan S. described the project to be a very small lot with a lazy path to access the river for canoes and kayaks and suggested this with a small 10-20 car lot. Brendan described the River as Norwell's best asset and Bridge Street, and Chittenden Lane are currently the only public points for access. Ilana Quirk and Brendan S. plan to walk the area and attend the Conservation meeting.

Motion: made (by Kevin Cafferty) for Engineering Services for the Masthead Meadows access to the River if Conservation agrees at their next meeting. Seconded (Brendan Sullivan) and unanimously approved.

Vinal School Trails:

Members were talking about walking the trails on Samuel Woodworth Road that lead to Vinal School for possible improvements.

Next Meeting

October 19, 2022, 6 pm Room 112/Zoom

ADJOURNMENT

_There being no further business, motion was made by Brendan Sullivan to adjourn at 6:46 P.M. Duly seconded and unanimously voted.

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