

Norwell Pathway Committee Minutes for March 25, 2008

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Attending: Sally Turner, Anne Staples, Kevin Cafferty, Dick Twigg, David Osborne, David Vose, Scott Raeside, Christine Josti, Steve Ivas and Town Planner Todd Thomas.

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Agenda & Minutes: At 7:00 P.M. Chairman Vose convened the meeting and the draft agenda and minutes were accepted by unanimous vote.

Pathway Questionnaire: At 7:04 P.M. a discussion ensued about the head of the Recreation Department, Dale Connor, agreeing to insert a line or two into the Recreation Flyer to publicize the Pathway Committee's questionnaire. Member Staples and the Town Planner agreed to coordinate this effort with the Recreation Department. Member Josti agreed to further publicize the questionnaire with the Council on Aging. Later in the meeting, Member Turner worked with the committee to refine the questionnaire so it could be distributed and posted online.

Trail from Wildcat to Donovan: At 7:20 P.M. a discussion ensued about the potential trail connection from Donovan's Farm to Wildcat Lane. Member Osborne spoke about flagging the trail and walking it earlier in the day with the Town Planner and Chairman Vose. It was decided that the Committee would walk the trail at 3:30 P.M. on Thursday.

Route 123 Improvements: At 7:40 P.M. a discussion ensued about the planned improvements to Route 123 from Dover to Scituate. Member Raeside lead the discussion and spoke about the committee's drive of Route 123 that took place on the preceding Saturday. He suggested that the Pathway Committee draft a letter to the Selectmen with recommendations for the needed pedestrian improvements along Route 123. A Sunday morning walk at 8:00 A.M. was scheduled, so the committee could become more familiar to where the potential widening of the right might be problematic.

Trail from Jr. High to Donovan: At 8:25 P.M. a discussion ensued about creating a trail connection from the Jr. High to Donovan's Farm. Maps were provided courtesy of Member Ivas. A walk of the proposed trail was scheduled for Sunday April 6th at 8:00 A.M.

Adjournment: At 9:00 P.M. the meeting adjourned.