

Yarmouth Parks & Lands Committee

MEETING MINUTES – DRAFT

Date: March 6, 2019

Time: 6:04 – 7:18 pm

Monthly meeting

Community Room Town Hall

Chair: Jay Waterman

Committee members:

Karen Massey (2019)

Mary Webber (2021)

Lisa Small (2019)

Mary Thorp (2019)

Jay Waterman (2021) Excused

Richard Brimberg (2020)

Ebrahim Fazeli (2020)

Notes taken by: Mary Webber

Town Council, Staff & Guests:

Karyn MacNeill, YCS Director

Erik Donohoe, Parks Specialist

Tim Shannon, Council Liaison Absent

Helpful abbreviations and acronyms:

FGFP – Fels-Groves Farm Preserve

FKF – Frank Knight Forest

PBP – Pratt’s Brook Park

PLC – Parks & Lands Committee

RWP – Riverfront Woods Preserve

SFEP – Spear Farm Estuary Preserve

WST – West Side Trail

* Call to Order, 6:04 pm

January 2nd minutes – moved by Karen, 2nd, Mary T., unanimous

February 6th minutes – approval postponed until April

* Current Planning Board Submission reviews (for March 13)

Yarmouth High School, Rowe School – initial plan presentation, areas of adjacent possible Parks impact noted

602 Granite Street – no Parks impact expected

104 Spruce Point – big dock extension, discussion of visual impact

Yarmouth Boat Yard – plans reviewed for removal of buildings, siting of new structures, any planned fill areas

112 Seabourne Drive – no Parks impact expected

* Likely Planning Board Submission reviews (for March 27)

Harbormaster’s Building – information only

Brickyard Hollow renovation – apparently not submitted by 5 pm deadline

* Project Updates

Village Green Improvements – meeting scheduled for March 1 postponed – current estimate of project costs - \$90,000

Latchstring Park Improvements – tabled – current estimate of project costs - \$70,000

Village Run Trail – Holding off on signage until standards are available

Bark Park – Good volunteer response. Organizational meeting tomorrow. Brief discussion of site selection, fund raising, design and rules.

* **Riverfront Woods** – in process with progress

* **West Side Trail** – Estimated cost for extension, \$120,000 – 150,000. Volunteers to build bridges, etc.

* Miscellaneous

Chili/Chowder Cookoff - June 15 – a number of chilis and two chowders signed up, two bands, volunteers will be needed for set-up, etc.

A program on plant invasives and another on bike maintenance are in the offing.

* Motion to adjourn made by Mary W, 2nd, Karen, unanimous