



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Town of Southwick

Park and Recreation Commission

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Park and Recreation Meeting Minutes

October 12, 2022

6:30 pm

Hybrid Meeting

Members in attendance: Jeanne Reed-Waldron, John Whalley, David DeiDolori, Mike Sheil, Cindy Sullivan and Cara Cartello

Members not in attendance: Rick Harriman

Guests: Peter Heap, Neil Denowitz, Christy Banish, Dave MacWilliams, Sean Cronin, Leah Cronin

The meeting was opened by Commissioner Jeanne Reed-Waldron at 6:30 pm. The next meeting of the Park and Recreation will be November 9, 2022.

Review Minutes and Bills

Minutes & bills were approved.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Rail Trail

Peter Heap said the FOSRT would like to purchase granite mile markers for safety reasons. The mile markers will identify the Town of Southwick. They will need help with the installation. Peter said he can go to the select board for DPW assistance with the installation. They will need to be put one foot into the ground. The FOSRT would like to put a memorial for Brooks Martin on the rail trail. It will be the same bike memorial as Roger Yareau's and placed behind it in a different color. John Whalley motioned to approve proposed mile markers along the rail trail and the memorial for Brooks Martin; David DeiDolori seconded and the motion was approved. Sean Cronan, Boy Scout Troop 114, proposed two bike repair stands at Miller Road and Feeding Hills Road with signs stating minor bike repair stations. Sean said they anticipate raising \$1,300 from local businesses. Discussion of location and vandalism. David suggested one instead of two to see how it stands up. Discussion on the P&R available budget. The Friends group said they will donate \$1,000. John Whalley said he will donate the balance. David said there are trees leaning that need to be cleared out. He will mark the trees. David will contact DPW about mowing the trail with the new arm mower which was put in the budget to assist with P&R rail trail.

Whalley Park

Trunk or Treat will be held at the Park on Saturday Oct 29, 2022.

New Business

The children's Halloween Party will be Saturday December 10th at 4pm. We will contact the High School for NHS volunteers.

Meeting called to a close

7:50 pm John Whalley motioned to adjourn the meeting; David DeiDolori seconded the motion. The meeting was called to a close.

Jeanne Reed-Waldron_____

John Whalley _____

David DeiDolori_____

Mike Sheil_____

Rick Harriman_____