**North Yarmouth Parks & Rec**

March 1, 2017

In attendance: Brian Sites, Scott Kerr, Anne Lang, Ken Filliter

Guest: Rosemary Roy

1. Still need one more official member
   1. Ken to talk to Bryan Emerson re: joining
   2. Brian is stepping down as chair by end of fiscal year (June 30)
      1. Need new chair
         1. Ken volunteered – will start transitioning into chair role now
   3. Advertise for new members on town website
2. Domestic Animal ordinance
   1. Ideas on how to enforce?
      1. Commercial businesses, groups -> register for sticker/fee/hangtag
         1. Levy fine to those who don’t register
      2. Animal control officer through Cumberland County and maybe someone local
         1. Post ACO info and town office # at park kiosks
   2. Selectboard to review Tuesday and then public meeting on 3/21
   3. Grazing okay
   4. Brian to send to Rosemary
3. Tri-NY
   1. There is another school-based/kids’ TRI on 6/17, so our TRI will need promo help
   2. Jim needs to communicate the needs of the event and confirm the date (6/24?)
      1. Potentially coordinate offering up boats/bike transportation to people
4. Focus areas
   1. Connectivity amongst parks & green spaces
      1. Build reserve fund for acquiring lands
   2. Bike Rack Placement (maybe private permissions needed)
   3. Wayfinder signage/park kiosks
      1. Cindy Guernsey is ready to go on signs, but PACTS is dragging
   4. 100 year plan
   5. Potential for another park event?
      1. NYMS redevelopment could make for a nice new trailhead at Sam Ristich
5. Rosemary
   1. Land Fund
      1. Currently, there is $10K in there, on top of about another $20K
      2. Also, anticipating ~$6K from Dept of Agriculture
         1. Scott estimates a solid fund of $100K would be good for purchasing land/trail/easements
      3. Future Land Fund has no current target, post Knight’s Pond purchase
   2. Goal of committee – come up with target amount of $ needed for specific connectivity plans
      1. Phase I: Internal connections amongst NY parks
      2. Phase II: External connections to points of interest (Pineland, Bradbury)
      3. Potential connections
         1. Skyline Farms -> Water district land -> Town Forest -> Finest Kind -> Toddy Brook - > OTHP
         2. Knight’s Pond via Rt 9/CMP corridor with potential to connect to Yarmoth’s West Side Trail extension
         3. Riverwalk with private permissions
         4. Regional connections