

North Yarmouth Parks & Rec
3.6.19, 7pm

Present: Bryan Emerson, Shelly Harkins, Scott Kerr, Anne Lang & Pasha Marlowe

Guest: Rosemary Roy

- I. Call to order - 7 pm
- II. Welcome Pasha
 - a. Intros
 - b. Overview of P & R evolution of committee
- III. Parks & Rec Business
 - a. Budget update
 1. Bryan has requested \$10K for reserve fund & \$4K for invasive species management
 - Rosemary had suggested budget requests are all in
 - Oak Hill issue hopefully resolved by next Select Board meeting
 - Easement looking good for Old Town House Park boat launch
 - Ordinance language to be addressed after budget
 - b. Town Forest
 1. Paul Larrivee to bring a state forester to report on how great work in forest is for abutters
 2. Jim Tasse to submit NEMBA grant for March 15th
 - Anne to "reply all" for potential site visit and to invite him to our next meeting
 - c. Invasive Species Planning
 1. How to prioritize invasives management?
 - Focus on 1-2 parks at a time vs. a little in every park
 - Assessment of incoming invasives early-mid May
 - State invasive species specialist, Nancy Olmstead - Bryan to reach out to her and seek resources
 - d. Winter Fall Moon Snowshoe Event
 1. Bust in January
 2. February will overlap with Royal River Conversation Trust's event
 3. March full moon is 3/20
 - Maybe a weekend day event? (Winter Fun Day at Old Town House Park) instead?
 - February 23rd, 1-4 pm - snow date February 24th

4. Sledding hill at Old Town House Park?
 - cut out bowl?

e. Round Robin

1. Enclosed dog park?
 - People currently go to Brunswick/Falmouth for land
 - Old dump (already fenced)
 - Town forest
 - Giant field at Old Town House Park