

North Yarmouth Parks & Rec
6.10.19, 7pm

Present: Scott Kerr, Bryan Emerson, Shelly Harkins, Anne Lang
Guests: Katie Murphy, Rob Wood, Bob Abbott

- I. Call to order - 7 pm
- II. Bob Abbott to be voted into our committee @next Select Board Meeting
Contact info: irobertabbott@gmail.com
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- III. Town will have deeded access to OTHP & additional land parcel of .5 acres as the Old Town House moves to old Wescustogo site ~ May 2020

Opportunities for doing something with the new space
 - NYHS to revamp downtown site w/garden, bring back holiday party
 - amenities like a public water fountain, bike rack, historical sign/display @ current site
 - historical info @ other parks?
- IV. Knight's Pond
 - land coming to pond (Smith parcel & RRCT parcel)
 - trail system connected to Cumberland to encircle pond
 - town needs to accept Smith property via letter acknowledging receipt with no exchange and tax liability as well as acknowledging Smith family somehow
 - Bryan to reach out to Rosemary to prompt letter from attorney
 - oversight of Knight's Pond trail will be through Joint Standing Committee
 - Bryan to coordinate site visit to Knight's Pond
 - *potential route is flagged out
 - *Rob to talk to Alan Stearns about site walk
 - parking at Knight's Pond
 1. proposed 1/2 way between 115 & edge of Smith property
 2. 4 wheeler access for emergencies & maintenance
 3. to be gated

- V. Town Forest/Paul Larrivee/Clearing at OTHP
- Paul Larrivee has left Sappi - Scott to negotiate his free agent status
 - recut Rt 9 parcel once it dries out (Aug/Sept?)
 - Scott to also talk about clearing sledding hill @ OTHP & have Clark grind stumps
 - Scott to ask Paul if he can be a sprayer independently
 - clearing @ OTHP before kite festival in Oct.
- VI. Stantec invasives @ OTHP
- spend down budget for poison ivy spray - \$700-\$800
 - FY20 has \$4K for invasive \$500 for everything else
 - FY19 - George Libby (North Road) to do picnic table for Baston Park
- VII. Invasives Planning \$4K spending FY20
- put dent in OTHP honeysuckle if paired with a work day (targeted spray & backpack spray for poison ivy)
 - check parameters of US Fisheries & Wildlife easement @ OTHP - Bryan to check with Clark re: federal contact person
- VIII. Next Meeting: Tuesday, July 2, 7pm