

North Yarmouth Parks & Rec
10.2.19

Present: Bryan Emerson, Bob Abbott, Shelly Harkins, Scott Kerr, Anne Lang

- I. Call to order 7:12pm
- II. Rosemary's updates
 - a. Select Board just took approximately \$2200 for a water fountain @ Veteran's Park
 - unanimous opposes to this, Bryan to draft a letter to Rosemary re: no communication
 - b. Parks Ordinance to be finalized
 - find updated language & send to Rosemary
 - c. Formalization of budget process
 - template, Anne to find
- III. Invasives
 - a. Quote(s) from Stantec
 - weekend workday w/volunteers - no weekends
 - shrubby river poison ivy w/no volunteers
 - \$1,000 for 8 hour day of 1 applicator
 - b. Bryan meeting with guy from Basswood in Cape
 - quotes should be lower
 - Bryan to meet him @ OTHP @ 8AM 10/3
 - 1-2 treatments this fall
 - can do weekends
 - c. Bigger picture plan, inventory
 - d. Bryan to update
 - e. Scott would like RFP for Paul on forestry stuff
- IV. Town Forest
 - a. Bug people say big town forest is real buggy & needs cutting to salvage trees before they die
 - Scott asked for a proposal from Paul for OTHP re: work needed
 - Paul can come to our meetings (Scott to invite him to Nov meeting) & try to figure out a time to see the park w/him before hand

- V. Knight's Pond
 - a. Waiting for agreement to be settled upon re: access conditions
- VI. Westcustago Grand Opening 11/2
 - a. Get map poster in downstairs of town & park maps
 - b. Host a Sam Ristich walk day of
 - Anne to reach out to Annie Graham
- VII. Chandler Brook Management Plan
 - a. Bryan to seek out template & what other towns do
- VIII. Baston Park
 - a. Honeysuckle is taking over
 - Clark on board to mow back
 - b. Survey data reveals not a huge drop from pond to river (2-3') ut what are the consequences?
 - constantly dredging (& budgeting for it)
 - would like 1-2 yrs of fluctuation data
 - who owns the SE corner of the river across from the non-Baston boat launch?
 - c. Bryan to address Steve & Al Ahlers to slow down on moving forward
- IX. Bob would like to see a rail trail between Chandler Brook & Yarmouth on state-owned line
 - a. Would connect Riverfront Park (new) in Yarmouth