

# **North Yarmouth Parks Committee**

Wednesday, August 2, 2023

Wescustogo Community Center

## **Minutes**

**Present:** Bob Abbot, Elise Kern, Kelly Barnes, Marty Kremer

**Absent:** Laurie Gilman (bereavement), Andrea Berry (SB liaison) Karl Cyr (SB observer)

### **I. Call to Order – 6:02**

**II. Approval of Minutes** – June minutes approval tabled due to absence of Laurie Gilman, only other existing member present at June meeting

**III. Public Comment** – Ed Macloney came to discuss the status of trail maintenance in our parks, namely Old Town House, which has been affected by this year's heavy rainfall. One section of trail near the river is eroding significantly, leading to a potential slip spot from a steep embankment near the water.

### **IV. New Business**

A. **Determine new Chair or Co-Chair** approval tabled due to absence of Laurie Gilman

B. **Orientation for New Members.** As 3 new Parks members were present and welcomed to the Committee, the purpose of this meeting was to provide broad context and guidance as to the Committee's purview and responsibilities.

- a. Overview of our Parks, Preserves, and Trails – Bob provided overview of the Parks Committee's purview as it pertains to the following locations: Old Town House Park (OTHP) Chandler Brook Preserve (CBP) Baston Park (BP) Knight's Pond Preserve (KPP) Eleanor Hayes Town Forest (EHTF) Sam Ristich Nature Trail (SRNT) and the new Village Center trail.
- b. Overview of recent major projects (previous year)
- c. Discussion of active project list we have developed

**V. Next meeting:** September 5, 2023

**Adjournment:** 7:38pm