North Yarmouth Parks Committee

Wednesday, May 3rd, 2023 at 6:00 PM at Wescustogo Community Center

Agenda

I - Call to Order

II – Announcements

III - Approval of Minutes

IV - Financial Report. Format of info provided to P&R

V - Public Comment

VI - New Business

Committee Member appointment periods and ongoing interest in serving.

VII - Old Business and Updates

Developing an annual and multi-year calendar

Parks Ordinance Update

Highlights

Baston Park dredging, permitting etc. update and future direction

Chandler Brook Management Plan. Acceptance and future

Notices for kiosks, website and Facebook page about reporting damage and dangers including posting of messages, notices etc. on kiosks

Financial: Budget and Monthly Accounting. Operating and Reserve budgets

ALL PARKS – Bicycles (mountain, motorized, etc.) in the parks

Sign refurbishing, replacement and additions

Kiosks, laminated signs

Regulations and posting of signs

Birds and habitat

River Bank Erosion

Other Recurring items and updates

History of the Parks and Forests CB, EHTF, WP

Communications: Facebook Page, Review, All Trails etc.

Invasives: Work plan with Paul Larrivee, Clark Baston and Eric Grove

Trail Work

Trail Maps on Website

Dog waste, bags and receptacles

Emails forwarding and received. Anti hacking etc. protocols and training.

Metal detector prospecting

Bird House Monitoring and maintenance. Volunteers

BP - Yarmouth Dam Removal. Water Depth.

Oxbow water depth

DEP dredging and launch application process

CB - Recreation Management Plan acceptance

Future changes and annual review

South Field. Signs for next year

Natural History signage

Maintain Trail by brook

Ag Allies status and communication

North Field. Signs

Natural History

Shrubland Habitat plan. Field and habitat maintenance.

New trail northwest of trail past barn to North Field

Trail Work

Tree Cutting timing, marking and cutting

Tree Removal

Forested areas – Forestry plan

Natural History info for Kiosk

Trail labeling

Trail Map

EHTF Invasives

Trail Map and Management

Land Survey

OTHP - Invasives Proposal, contract and work

Poison Ivy

Old Town House site landscaping

Wescustogo – sign, postings

Sam Ristich Trail - Story Walk, Natural History and Trail education.

Survey

Trails and obstructions

Knight's Pond – Update

Royal River:

Communications Channels Status Report

VIII - Round Robbin

IX - Next Meeting: Wednesday, 6 P.M., June 7th, 2023

X - Future Agenda Items - Next Meeting and Subsequent meetings

XI – Adjournment