



Meeting Minutes July 9, 2019

Present: Todd Hathaway (at 7:25), Dan McCombs, Scott Pim, Sandy Goodspeed, Scott Pim, John Gabour, Joseph Trombley (Selectmen's Representative)

Absent: Liz Wilson

Call to Order: 7:00 p.m.

Unitil Wetlands Permit

Nicholas DeMarchi, Gas Planner, presented a Unitil plan for informational purposes and feedback for expansion of a distribution gas pipeline (8 inch) to add service to customers on Route 125. The project would roughly follow Route 27 and Ladd's Lane. There would be several small buffer impacts, but no impacts to the wetlands itself. There would be a Piscassic River crossing and the Rail Trail drilled underneath (about 17 feet deep), with reinforced sleeve in those spots. There is still additional design work requested by the State and other stakeholders still to provide input, and the updated submission will be presented to the Commission. There will be no dewatering or discharge. Construction would likely take place in later in 2019, depending on the state permitting process.

Minutes from June 13, 2019

The Members unanimously approved the minutes. Minutes from the unofficial meeting of June 11, 2019 were also approved.

Financial Report

Not available.

Hall Easement Signage

Todd communicated with Debbie Goard of SELT about their input on signage. Their concern relates to language concerning hunting by permission and the circumstances in which permission can be withheld. They proposed some potential language as a compromise. Todd will work with Ben on contacting the owners about finalizing a sign design.

Park Signage

The Low and Miriam Jackson park signage design has been approved and signs for Low Park and Miriam Jackson ordered. No delivery/installation date is in place yet.



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Low Park Monitoring

Sandy walked the property with a SELT monitor and a report will be forthcoming.

Miriam Jackson Park

Isobel Park has a long history with the park and would like to donate some dogwood seedlings. Sandy will work with her to get them planted.

Bear Program

Jody Renzuli from Kingston expressed concern about bear activity in residential areas and expressed interest in a program to improve existing habitat so that they are less likely to come onto residential properties. Liz expressed interest in assisting.

Photo Contest

Only three submittals so far. Dan sent a reminder to Epping Squawks about the contest in response to some nice photos posted there.

IT Update

Dan added a link to the events menu and fixed the broken link to TrailFinder.

Thank You Plaques

The plaque design was finalized and Todd has the plaque and will invite John to the next meeting for presentation.

Tilton Bridge/Lamprey River Park

LRAC created a map of area conservation areas along the. Sandy is working towards getting phase 2 funding to repair the canoe launch. Sandy met with an AMC and a Rivers Management Advisory Council member who expressed concern about using granite, which damage canoes. He suggested railroad ties or pressure treated wood. The Members discussed various potential options and felt that precast concrete would likely be the best option to pursue. Sandy will move forward with the grant proposal. Joel has already built the first bridge at the park.

Folsom

Sandy advised that the lot merger is now complete. Scott indicated that his son had positive



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reviews about the trails. Todd and Dan also have heard a lot of positive reviews and the trails seem to be getting used frequently. Trail 4 still needs a bit of finish work. Work on Trail 5 to start thereafter.

Other Events

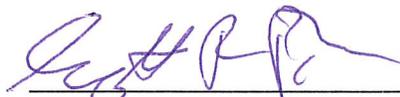
Smoothie Truck: August 2. 9:30 to 11:30 at Town Hall.
Chili and beer fest at the Speedway: November 2nd.

Adjourned: 8:34 p.m.

Next Meeting: August 13, 2019

Respectfully submitted,


Todd Hathaway, Secretary


Scott Pim, Chair

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Date


Todd Hathaway

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John Gabour

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Dan McCombs

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Date


Sandy Goodspeed

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Liz Wilson

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Ben Bade

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