

Northfield Open Space Committee

Minutes

July 7, 2020 - ZOOM Meeting

Items in italics require action prior to next meeting.

Present: Julia Blyth, Sue Space, Jenny Tufts, Jerry Wagener, Joanne McGee

Absent: Robin Conley

The meeting opened at 7:30 p.m.

1. The June 2 minutes were tabled.
2. Officer elections were tabled. Julia mentioned that Arthur Davis has decided not to renew his membership on the committee this year.
3. 2021 budget priorities: We're looking at spending money on: 1.) Trail brochures; 2.) Trail website hosting; 3.) Full trail brochures; 4.) Printing additional copies of the OSRP beyond what FRCOG will print; 5. Refreshments for possible public events? (\$100); 6.) Trailhead map updates such as King Phillips Hill.

Motion to authorize Jerry to move forward with formalizing a quote for 100 of each of the 4 trail brochures, and go forward with having them printed, costing up to \$250. (Jenny/ Susan) 4-0
Jerry will reach out to Lotus and have the brochures printed if the quote is reasonable.

4. Public Outreach:

Julia suggested posting link to Trails Website on Nextdoor. Committee agreed. *Julia will post.*

Julia suggested posting pdf of survey results (including numbers, graphs, and comments without people's names associated) on the town website, and Nextdoor, and soliciting additional feedback. Members suggested sharing with specific committees (i.e. Recreation Commission, Historical, etc). *Julia to coordinate with Town Secretary and post on Nextdoor (will also set up way for collecting feedback).*

5. OSRP action items: Committee reviewed the Objectives and Action Items in the "Recreation Goal", adding some items, tweaking others, and deleting others.
6. Trail Updates: Joanne reported that the New England Trail has been rerouted to avoid Gulf Road, and there is some walking on Old Wendell Rd instead. She also reported that the trail work at Brush Mountain at the Calvin Swan site has started, and members can come view some of the work tomorrow afternoon.
7. Next meeting: August 18 at 7:00pm via Zoom
8. Adjourn: (Jenny/ Susan) 5-0

Respectfully submitted,

Julia Blyth, Chair