

HEATH PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE –

MEETING MINUTES

June 10, 2020, REMOTE ZOOM MEETING, 7:30 – 8:30 AM

Committee Members: Kate Peppard (chair), Michael Cucciara, Jenna Day, Bobby Honeycutt, Shahid Jalil, Lyra Johnson-Fuller

- 1) Trail Woodlands Partnership Grant (Project Lead: Mike Cucciara)
 - a. Heath Parks & Rec has been awarded \$20k Grant
 - b. Plan for purchase of materials and some construction by June 2020 – DEADLINE EXTENDED
 - c. Planning for volunteer labor amidst COVID-19
 - d. Mike wants submitting for another trail grant for a piece of property (11 acre) that provides a direct connection to the state forest. Would create a publicly owned right of way.
 - i. Jenna moved to approve Mike's application for this additional grant, Shahid seconded.
- 2) Trail Clean-up Plan/Schedule (Project Lead: Jenna Day/Mike Cucciara)
 - a. Discuss in July
- 3) 5 Mile Fun Run - Heath Fair (Project Lead: Shahid Jalil)
 - a. HEATH FAIR CANCELLED
 - b. Shahid decided to postpone until 2021
- 4) Discuss options for socially distant activities
 - a. Bike parade?
 - b. Star gazing?
 - c. Work on maintenance – take this time to improve our existing infrastructure
 - i. New picnic tables (Kate & Mike to get pricing)
 - ii. Bench at basketball courts, new nets, paint lines, repair backboards (Jenna to lead)
 - iii. Weeding the gardens (all – as you have time)
 - iv. Gym Inventory by fall (Lyra)
 - d. Communicate with BOH on any activity/potential activity (Jenna)
- 5) Develop List of Parks & Rec Obligations
 - a. Current “official” charge: “Care of the parks”
 - b. List of items understood to be in Parks & Rec purview:
 - i. Maintain basketball court (paint white lines, repair hoops, new nets)
 - ii. Repair/replace picnic tables and playground equipment
 - iii. Work on implementation/development of Shapiro land management
- 6) GROUP OBJECTIVES FOR 2020
 - a. Series of Trail Cleanup Days– get to know your woods (invite Art Schwenger to our next meeting, get maps and information)
 - i. Kate to invite Art to meeting in July
 - b. Gym Inventory & Open Gym (proposed by Lyra)

- c. Burnt Hill – Catatmount Trail Development (Actions: Kate Peppard, Mike Cucciara, Jenna Day, Bobby Honeycutt)
 - d. Water Access for Swimming – ongoing (Action: Kate Peppard)
 - i. Rowe is open to this discussion, but needs to put off potential
 - e. Trail Maps - Connect with organizations that manage the parkland so we can develop trail maps (Jenna to contact Land Trust & New England Forestry Foundation)
 - i. Sascha Johnson mapped trails for the BHC trail
 - ii. Kate to contact Land Trust to see what maps exist
 - iii. Mike to send GIS data to Jenna for map production
- 7) Kate to send email with dates for next meeting
- 8) Meeting adjourned 8:26 AM