

**Town of Enfield  
Mascoma Lakeside Park Committee  
Minutes, September 17, 2019**

The committee met at 3:30 at Mascoma Lakeside Park. Present: Meredith Smith, Doug Smith, Kate McMullan, Ryan Aylesworth, Rob Taylor, Terry Lynch, Jo-Ellen Courtney, Shirley Green, Ken Warren, E. McLaughlin, Julie McLaughlin. Guests: Dave Beaufait, Paul Mirski (Consultant), Steve Patten, Jean Patten

**Approval of the September 3, 2019 meeting minutes:** Approved by voice vote.

**Landscape Design:** Construction and Pavilion: Meredith opened the meeting with a statement on the agenda for the meeting: the meeting is to be an open discussion to review Mr Mirski's thoughts and drawings on the shape, size and location of the pavilion.

Mr. Mirski, reviewed his ideas for these specifics, while the members of the committee and public walked the layout of the proposed site as surveyed and marked on the park. Mr. Mirski listened and answered the questions that were raised regarding the location of the pavilion. The group then broke into a number of informal groups walking the park and looking again at the site and at other potential sites. Once everyone had gathered together again, Steve Patten, local excavation contractor, and Paul Mirski reviewed these locations, stating the benefits and drawbacks of each. Mr. Patten focused on the contours of the land and what work would have to be done to provide a suitable base for the pavilion. Others talked about the location based on ADA access, security, adherence to Lake Smart principles, the view afforded to the neighbors and the view of the lake from inside the pavilion.

Following this discussion, it was suggested we look at placing the pavilion near the site of the sidewalk (emergency access road and kiosk). It had many benefits that addressed the issues brought up previously. Both, Mr. Mirski and Mr. Patten felt that it was a better location and worthy of further discussion. Before the next meeting, Ryan will look at the covenants in the deed for any limitations imposed by the state. Results of these findings will be discussed at our next meeting.

**Next Meeting:** October 1<sup>st</sup> at 3:30 PM in Whitney Hall

Meeting adjourned. 5:30 PM

Julie McLaughlin