Mascoma Lakeside Park Committee Meeting Tuesday, August 10, 2021 @ 3:30 Approved Minutes

The Committee met at Whitney Hall in the Board Room.

Present: Meredith Smith, Doug Smith, Jack Wozmak, Ken Warren, Pattie Fried, Rob Taylor, Terri Lynch, Shirley Green Guest/ Penny Koburger

Pavilion Update

Pavilion is mostly done. Rob will work with Jack to go over the site to create a "punch list" of things that need to be finished. Decorative detailing for top of posts is still on back order. A final bill is expected. Dedication ceremony/ donor recognition discussed. Will make a tentative plan for Columbus Day weekend but this may have to be postponed till Spring depending on Covid activity.

Fund Raising

Pattie and Doug showed a draft of a trifold brochure to use for Fund Raising. Grant Applications; Timkin and WCF pending. ByWays Grant thru Toyota for \$2,000 possible.

Retaining Wall

Patti and Doug got one bid from Burns. Another bid will be obtained for RediRock which looks more like real stone.

Benches

MLA has 3-6' memorial benches for the park. Permanent placement for these not yet in plans but they can be placed beside the non motorized boat launch. A wish list is needed to help guide future donations.

Rail Trail Access

Very needed. Steve will supervise construction, his brother Gary will operate equipment to create path from Rail Trail towards pavilion. Need to discuss with Railroad Bureau/DOT to proceed. Jack will contact Lou Barker to discuss bringing equipment across Rail Trail prior to starting this.

Web Site Discussion

The Mascoma Lakeside Park should be part of the town's website. Would be good to include a history of the park's creation. Meredith would be best to write this.

Park Management Issues

Jack is working on coordination with Recreation Committee Need to plan for ADA Porta Potty next year. Bike Rack would be a good addition to the park

Pavilion Rentals

Need to develop procedure and policies for rentals. Look to other communities that have already done this.

WCF Grant

Working on agreement for public use policies since this is a Federal Grant.

Donor Recognition

Need to acknowledge donors. ? plaques on posts or wall Reception at park for donors in Fall or Spring, Covid depending

Next Meeting September 14 @ 3:30

Respectfully submitted by Terri Lynch