

Mascoma Lakeside Park
Committee Meeting at Enfield Community Bldg. Enfield, NH
Minutes: 4/3/23- Approved

Members in Attendance: Shirley Green, Meredith Smith, Doug Smith, Ken Warren, Penny Koburger, Pattie Fried, and Dave Beaufait

On zoom: Terri Lynch

Town Reps in Attendance: Liam Ehrenzweig

The minutes of 3/7/23 were approved with corrections.

Financial Updates:

No new figures for income or expenses were reported. Enfield town has not yet reimbursed itself for expenses. Timkin asked for update/report of progress.

Doug Smith will draft a letter to those on the donor list thanking them again for their contributions and giving them a progress report. He will bring up the passing of Paul Mirski and the establishment of a memorial tree fund in Paul and Kay's memory.

Honoring Paul Mirski:

Meredith wrote and sent a letter of condolence representing the MLP Committee. Meredith and Doug Smith suggested a bench or a tree (or trees) to honor Kay and Paul in the Park. Motion for a tree fund to honor Paul Mirsky as a memorial was unanimously approved (see above). A motion to name park after Paul Mirsky did not get a second.

Parking Lot Plans:

The select board approved the parking lot plans and made a motion that we proceed with permitting for the parking area. Intention is to get most of the parking lot done this summer.

Infrastructure Subcommittee:

Dave Beaufait made a motion that we get permitting for the entire infrastructure of the park at one time. It passed unanimously. Also, the goal is to get one shoreline permit for the entire park as this is a time consuming step.

The State approved removal of pavement and barricade along main street but denied any planting of trees in their right of way. The town anticipates being able to do the asphalt removal this month with a cost of

up to \$1500. A motion was made to approve this expenditure and it was unanimously approved.

We have not heard back from Liberty Utility regarding overhead wire removal.

Dave informed everyone that the sailing club generally starts putting moorings into the water in May followed by boats in June. There was a suggestion of a sign near the club for boaters to check for milfoil and to remove anything before entering water.

Landscaping Subcommittee:

Patti will ask Mike Burns to make a “clean” version of the entire infrastructure plan of the park so it can go out to bid as one item.

The landscaping committee needs to create a budget for, and then buy, plants to use for replacement of removed invasive plants as summer invasive removal proceeds.

The Mascoma Lake Association is interested in using the Park for shoreline education efforts. Older summer campers may help with park projects.

The Landscape Committee committed to dates for work days during next summer. These dates will start in April and be on certain Friday and Saturday mornings. The first focus will be to continue to work on removal of invasives.

Dubois and King’s report on invasives is done. They will do some kind of presentation at House Park and then they would love to do an outreach on native plants in the Mascoma Lakeside Park in June. This was positively received.

Other Business:

Kevin is working on a plan for residents interested in reserving the pavilion . Coordination of use of the pavilion will go through Kevin. It was suggested that we look into having a food truck available on some kind of schedule at the park. We would need to figure out how we charge for food /icecream service and how trash will be handled.