

**Town of Enfield, NH
Mascoma Lakeside Park Committee Meeting
Tuesday, September 6, 2022
Mascoma Lakeside Park**

Draft Minutes

Committee Members Present in person Meredith Smith, Doug Smith, Pattie Fried, Terri Lynch, Kate McMullan, Ken Warren, Dave Beaufait

Town reps: Liam Ehrenzweig, Rob Taylor

August 2, 2022 minutes reviewed, motion to approve minutes

Financial Updates

Doug reported on successful letter campaign sent to all previous park donors. Doug notified committee of 25,000. Gift from Byrne Foundation towards match. Thank you letters are being sent from Town office as donations are received. Committee discussed a third appeal with additional fundraising letters to be sent in January. These would be sent to new potential donors. Current balance in MLP Trust approximately 538,000. In kind hours - 12 new volunteer hours reported, Paul Mirski hours will be included.

Sub Committees

Meredith discussed concerns that sub committee format may cause delays and pointed out that in the past MLP committee has reached out to experts as needed, ie. Pavilion Paul Mirski, Invasive overview Emma Earlier UNH, NH Lakes. Subcommittees can meet and email as long as attendance and involvement is capped at 4 committee members. Subcommittees can meet additionally as needed.

Parking Lot

Terri and Doug have begun research on parking lot styles and what may work best at park. Terri discussed an oval, one way, angled park, also known as herringbone pattern, with one way traffic. Doug discussed his research on Upper Valley parking lots, finding most are not angled. Dave B discussed parking as self regulated has been working well. Concern about spending funds on treatments that would be covered up by elements (snow). Handicap access along shore, 1-2 unloading spaces to drop equipment and people. Attention to material will be important for ease in maintenance and plowing. Pattie discussed need for parking area to be part of overall landscape design for park and in its current state appears unfinished. Dave would like consideration given to the fact that parking does work now and is the expense necessary. Committee discussed need for proper run off control from parking area to lake. Committee discussed parking overflow onto Main Street. 17-22 spaces, potentially more depending on grant funding. Meredith discussed inviting Jim Taylor to

future MLP meeting to outline alternatives for parking. Rob T discussed scanning and sending parking plans to committee for review.

Park Work Day & Projects

On September 8th work day scheduled to address invasive purple loosestrife and replace with native plants. Discussion about editing out invasive plants and black locust seedlings from area along "Patton Trail" to open up view and prevent people from walking up hillside to access rail trail.

Asphalt Removal

Currently waiting on DOT and coordination with Town to determine plan for this area.

Pavillion

Meredith discussed Old Home Days and preparing the Pavillion and park for this special event. Pavillion will need power washing to remove insect debris. Black marks on the concrete are a concern and will need to be removed.

Kiosk

Dave is keeping an eye on postings, commercial listings are being monitored and removed if necessary. People are reading the3 board, committee would like to see Kiosk be included as part of parking plan.

Old Home Days

9/23/22 parade, Meredith would like committee members interested in parade to contact her.

Other

Rob discussed Mascoma Lake Association would like to make a contribution to signage in the park. This would include educational signage highlighting the park, native plants and Lakesmart practices. Committee in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 4:43 pm