

Norton Park Committee
January 12, 2022 – Regular Meeting
Zoom Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair Robert Misbach, Vice Chair Nan Wasniewski, Katherine Kosiba, Kevin Byrne, Alternates Juliana Cameron, Linda Transue.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Patrick Reading.

OTHERS PRESENT: Board of Selectman Liaison Deborah Bates.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Robert Misbach called this Regular Meeting to order at 6:36 pm.
Alternate Linda Pasternak was seated as a voting member.

2. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

No additions were requested.

3. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of the December 8, 2021, meeting were submitted for review and approval.

Motion by: N. Wasniewski

to approve the December 8, 2021, meeting minutes as read.

Second by: L. Pasternak.

Vote: Unanimous to approve.

4. CITIZENS' COMMENTS

No comments were received.

5. CT DEEP CONVERSATION

Chair Misbach recently contacted the Department of Economic and Environmental Development (DEEP) about the Brownfield remediation. At this time, it appears there are no bids for the project. Town Planner Matt Bordeaux, Wetlands Officer Jay Gigglioti and Interim Public Works Director Mike Previti have been assigned to this project. Chair Misbach will invite Bordeaux, Gigglioti and Previti to the next meeting.

Chair Misbach has also been in touch with the Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD) in reference to a grant.

K. Kosiba suggested a historical timeline be prepared from the date N. Wasniewski donated the property to the present date to show how long and how slow this process has been.

Liaison Bates would like to present the information to the Board of Selectmen at the January 20, 2022, meeting.

6. STATUS REPORT FROM COLCHESTER PUBLIC WORKS (CPW)

No report was presented.

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7. FUNDRAISING UPDATE

K. Kosiba was unable to print a report for this meeting. There were several bricks purchased through the Holiday Fundraising Flyer. A financial report will be presented at the next meeting. K. Kosiba asked if members would review the plans for Phase I and II for the next meeting.

8. GRANTS/ARPA

K. Byrne stated large corporations that he has contacted are hesitant to support towns. The ARPA Committee is on hold until a consultant is hired to review the applications. It was suggested that due to inflation, the Committee could request additional funds from DEEP.

9. CITIZENS' COMMENTS

No comments were received.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by: N. Wasniewski
to adjourn this meeting.

Second by: L. Pasternak.

Vote: Unanimous to approve.

Chair Misbach adjourned this meeting at 6:57 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Jane Slade
Clerk