Norton Park Committee April 3, 2023 - Special Meeting Senior Center - 98 Norwich Avenue

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair Robert Misbach, Vice Chair Nan Wasniewski, Patrick Reading, Juliana Cameron, Kevin Byrne at 6:25 pm, Alternate Linda Pasternak.

OTHERS PRESENT: Jeff Duigou, Selectman Debbie Bates, Consultant Jay Gigliotti.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Rob Misbach called this Special Meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

2. CITIZENS' COMMENTS

Jeff Duigou, a licensed environmental scientist, is very interested in Norton Park and would like to offer his help. J. Duigou grew up in Colchester and fished the Jeremy River.

3. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of the March 7, 2023, Regular Meeting minutes were presented for approval.

Motion by: N. Wasniewski

to approve the minutes of March 7, 2023, as read.

Second by: P. Reading.

Vote: Unanimous to approve.

4. BOS LIAISON/JAY GIGLIOTTI REPORT

J. Gigliotti stated he is working with Town Planner Demian Sorrentino to submit a Brownfield Grant application for Round 17. Consultant Mike Raber from the State Historical Preservation Office (SHPO) is reviewing the remediation documents to be amended. The costs for the remediation may be lower than the estimates last year as one of the plants in Massachusetts is reopening saving on transportation costs.

K. Byrne joined the meeting during this report.

5. FUNDRAISING

J. Cameron said she has hung a new banner at the park site. L. Pasternak is reviewing the donation list and sending thank you notes.

6. GRANTS

K. Byrne has applied for a Lions' Club grant. The grants will be awarded later this month.

7. CITIZENS' COMMENTS

No comments were received.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by: N. Wasniewski to adjourn this Regular Meeting.

Chair Misbach adjourned this meeting at 6:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Jane Slade Clerk

