

Norton Park Committee
September 9, 2020 – Regular Meeting
Colchester Fish & Game Club Pavilion
Amston Road

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair Robert Misbach, Vice Chair Nan Wasniewski, Kevin Byrne, Katherine Kosiba at 6:45 pm, Alternates Julianna Cameron, Linda Pasternak at 6:48 pm.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Patrick Reading.

OTHERS PRESENT: Board of Selectman Liaison Denise Mizla, Andrew Norton.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Robert Misbach called this meeting to order at 6:40 pm.

2. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

No additions were requested.

3. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of the August 12, 2020, meeting were presented for approval.

Motion by: N. Wasniewski

to approve the minutes of August 12, 2020, as read.

Second by: K. Byrne.

Vote: Unanimous to approve as read by those present.

4. CITIZENS' COMMENTS

No comments were received.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

J. Cameron presented a bill from Minuteman Press for \$283.62 for printing and folding the flyers.

No other correspondence has been received.

K. Kosiba and L. Pasternak arrived at this point in the agenda.

6. FLYER DISTRIBUTION

J. Cameron brought 1500 tri-fold flyers and 500 flat fold flyers. J. Cameron and N. Wasniewski started a list of friends and family to send the flyers to. This list will be made available to all members of the committee to avoid duplicate mailings. Discussion followed on how to distribute the flyers – personal mailings, possible booth at the Colchester Business Association, upcoming Colchester Marketplace, The Farmers' Market, leaving at local business establishments, and FaceBook sites, the Town website, etc.

K. Kosiba offered to send flyers to the non-profit groups and L. Pasternak will take care of the FaceBook sites. K. Byrne will contact the Colchester Land Trust. J. Cameron will paint a signboard for the Community Board on the Green.

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7. ADDITIONAL PARKING AND OTHER PARK ADDITIONS/CHANGES

Many trees were taken down at the Park site and there is a possibility for additional parking place.

8. GRANTS

At this time, there seems to be no grants available but K. Byrne will continue to search for them.

9. FORUM

K. Kosiba has prepared a “slide show” for the Forum. Members discussed the areas they would like to speak about during the Forum. Chair Misbach will check Sunday dates in October for availability at the Fish & Game Club for the Forum. K. Kosiba will invite a reporter from The Rivereast Bulletin for a feature article and press releases will be prepared leading up to the date of the Forum. The Forum will have a presentation by members. A. Norton will speak on the history of the area followed by a question and answer period for the public.

10. ITEMS IN ADJACENT HOUSE

Due to safety concerns at the house, the original visit was cancelled, instead J. Cameron took pictures to decide if the items were worth rescuing from demolition. It was decided that there was nothing left in the house of historical value to the Park.

11. CITIZEN COMMENTS

No comments received.

12. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by: N. Wasniewski
to adjourn this meeting.

Second by: K. Byrne.

Vote: Unanimous to approve.

Chair Misbach adjourned this meeting at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Jane Slade
Clerk