

Norton Park Committee  
September 5, 2023 - Special Meeting  
Senior Center - 98 Norwich Avenue

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chair Robert Misbach, Vice Chair Nan Wasniewski, Patrick Reading, Juliana Cameron, Alternates Linda Pasternak and Andrew Norton.

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Kevin Byrne.

**OTHER PRESENT:** Selectman Deb Bates, Consultant Jay Gigliotti, Frank Bloom.

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Rob Misbach called this Special Meeting to order at 6:31 pm.

**2. CITIZENS' COMMENTS**

Frank Bloom commented on the growth of weeds, etc. affecting the sight line on Paper Mill Road and Route 149. F. Bloom had two incidents where he could not see an oncoming car and would like the committee to request mowing of the property. A photo was provided to see the area and how high the weeds have grown.

**3. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

Minutes of the August meeting were presented for review and approval.

**Motion by:** L. Pasternak

to approve the minutes of August 8, 2023, as read.

**Second by:** P. Reading.

**Vote:** Unanimous to approve by those present.

**4. BOS LIAISON/JAY GIGLIOTTI REPORT**

J. Gigliotti reported on the project status. The cost for the materials to be removed is down but still higher than originally anticipated. Round 18 of the Brownfield grants is due September 22, 2023. There is also a CT DEEP CERCLA 128(a) Round 1 Brownfield Grant application in support of environmental remediation. Both grants will go before the Board of Selectmen for approval at the next meeting.

**5. FUNDRAISING**

There are funds to proceed with some work. P. Reading presented an alternate proposal as discussed at the August meeting. This area does not need remediation.

**Motion by:** L. Pasternak

to send the new proposal to the Board of Selectmen and use available funds previously designated for Phase I to get the project started.

**Second by:** J. Cameron.

**Vote:** Unanimous to approve.

**6. CITIZENS' COMMENTS**

No comments were received.

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion by:** L. Pasternak  
to adjourn.

**Second by:** J. Cameron.

**Vote:** Unanimous to approve.

Chair Misbach adjourned this meeting at 7:43 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Jane Slade  
Clerk

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