

**Town of Marlborough
Nature Trails & Sidewalks Commission Meeting
Regular Meeting
Marlborough Town Hall
February 22, 2023
7:00 PM**

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1. Roll Call

Russ Johnston called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM. Members present were Louise Concodello, Anna Holden and Sherry Newman.

2. Public Comments

None

3. Acceptance of Minutes

L. Concodello made a motion to approve the November 16, 2022 meeting minutes as written.

A. Holden seconded the motion.

Motion passed.

R. Johnston made a motion to move Eagle Scout discussion before Staff Updates.

L. Concodello seconded the motion and all voted in favor.

Eagle Scout Project – Panthers Path School Trail

Kenji Langlois of Boy Scout Troop 39 presented ideas for his Eagle Scout project which consists of building a trail kiosk and replacing the numbered wood trail signs with something more durable on the Panther Path School Trail. Kenji Langlois will return with drawings and a cost estimate. The commission will choose a location for the kiosk.

4. Staff Updates

A. North Main Street Sidewalks

P. Hughes reported there were two bids for the sidewalk project. Will ask CRCOG for a cost increase. Will get authorization to sign a contract and award the bid. Expects construction to begin in May/June 2023.

They have surveyed Lake Rd to make a sidewalk connection to the boat launch.

B. Blackledge Trail

No new information.

Brief discussion regarding emergency communications tower. Town to prepare the pad and put up the pole.

5. Other Business

A. New Trail Creation – Flood Road/Ogden Lord/South Rd Open Space Parcel

The parcel consists of 57 acres. The commission reviewed maps. There are three points of entry. There is a crushed stone parking lot on Ogden Lord Rd. Discussed creating foot paths from multiple entry ways to an inner loop. Commission scheduled a site walk March 21, 2023 10:00 am with a rain date of March 22nd.

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B. Trail Maintenance

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C. Trail Master Plan

The existing plan was reviewed and revisions were noted. Discussed adding new photos.

D. 2023 Election of Officers

Louise Concodello made a motion to nominate Russ Johnston as Chair. A. Holden seconded. All were in favor.

Louise Cocodello made a motion to nominate Anna Holden as Vice-chair. Russ Johnston seconded. All were in favor.

Discussed Geocaching and the the school trail. A. Holden will discuss with school administrators.

6. Adjournment

S. Newman made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:57 pm. R. Johnston seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Debbie Pearson, Board Clerk