



# Town of Merrimack, New Hampshire

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**SKLAR WATERFRONT PARK**  
**(Subcommittee of the Merrimack Conservation Commission)**  
**Minutes for January 10, 2023**  
**Memorial Room**  
**6:00 P.M.**

**Members Present:**

Mike Drouin

Anita Creager

Dave Trippett

Derrick Trippet (alternate)

Tom Martinson

Alison Mitchell (attending remotely)

**Members Absent:**

Mark Twardoski

Kareen Dunn

Karen Maillet

Katie Little

**Call to Order:**

Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Mike Drouin at 6:-00 pm

**Public Comments:**

Jennifer Weaver informed the subcommittee that she would be sitting in for this meeting as a means to determine how and when she might be available to contribute to its ongoing and future projects.

**Old Business:**

None

**New Business:**

- Dave Trippett, with the aid of a screen projection of a site map, reviewed the current layout of the trails, the status of ongoing projects, and the plans for future projects.
- The committee created a list of priorities for the ensuing year as follows:
  - The creation of a new trail that will connect Eagle Bluff Trail to the kiosk area on the main parking lot. The proposed name for this trail is Lund Connector.
  - The creation of a new trail that will be a link between Eagle Bluff and Ferry Trail. The proposed name for this trail is Farwell's Run.

- Designating the name of the historic bridge as Creager's Crossing
- The placement of trail markers and trail signs, with each trail having markers and signs that are color coded. Each trail's signs and markers will be color-coordinated and each trail's color will be unique from that of all other trails. Karen Maillet will propose the colors for the signs and markers for each trail.
- Kiosk and map box. Tom Martinson will undertake the task of maintaining and updating postings in the kiosk and of keeping an adequate supply of maps in the map box, which will be affixed to the kiosk.
- Planting seedlings in the spring. Seedlings will be provided by
- Acquiring a placing 4 benches in the trail system. Specific location of those benches to be determined.
- Continued periodic maintenance of River View and Eagle Bluff trails.
- Burning Bush eradication
- Installation of pressure treated lumber posts and ropes to enhance safety for walkers on the steep section Ferry Trail.
- There will be a site walk on Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. Meet up is at the Eagle Bluff trailhead.
- Next meeting will be on February 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the Memorial Room

**Committee Member Comments:**

None

**Approval of Minutes for November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Motion was made by Alison Mitchell to accept the minutes for the November 15<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Seconded by Dave Trippett. Unanimously passed.

**Adjournment:**

Motion made by Tom Martinson to adjourn. Seconded by Dave Trippett. Passed Unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.