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Planning - Zoning - Economic Development - Conservation

**SKLAR WATERFRONT PARK
(SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE MERRIMACK CONSERVATION COMMISSION)
MINUTES FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2022
6:30 PM**

Members Present:

Mike Boisvert
Mike Drouin
Dave Trippett
Tom Martinson

Members Absent:

Nicole Christman
Anita Creager
Mark Twardoski
Dave Webb

1. **Call to Order** - Chairperson Mike Drouin called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm
2. **Public Comment** - None
3. **Old Business** -
 - A. **Invasive Management Plan** - Mike Drouin spoke of the need to establish a comprehensive plan to deal with the proliferation of invasive species that are present on the property, specifically Burning Bush and Bittersweet. This will be a problem that will be persistent and unlikely one that can be eliminated. Our goal must be to establish a plan by which we can contain and manage it.
 - B. **Rock Placement** - Some of the rock placement work that has been done needs to be modified to be more user friendly to foot traffic and more conducive to handicapped access. Mike Drouin will consult with Paul Micali from DPW for advice and suggestions.
 - C. **Kiosk Placement**—Two motions were offered to address placement of each kiosk:
 - a. **Kiosk 1** - Dave Trippett made the following motion:
The kiosk that replaces the one destroyed during the Flying Eagles tree removal activities is to be located at the end of the main parking lot on the right side in the area between the Ferry Trail entrance and the bridge guardrails. Motion seconded by Mike Drouin. Motion passed unanimously.
 - b. **Kiosk 2** - Tom Martinson made the following motion:
A second kiosk will be placed in the space on the left side of the boat access ramp. Motion seconded by Dave Trippett. Motion passed unanimously.

4. New Business -

A. Drainage Issues on Eagle Bluff Trail - Mike Drouin led a walk on Eagle Bluff Trail to show where drainage issues are causing flooding on a segment of the trail that make foot traffic difficult. The two possible solutions are to consult with DPW about the practicality of redirecting where the drainage flows, or rerouting the trail. The walk continued through a section of the property that would be a possible alternative route that avoids the drainage issues. This matter will have to be addressed with the MCC and the DPW.

5. Committee Members Comments - None

6. Approval of Minutes - Motion was made by Tom Martinson to approve minutes of the May 10, 2022 meeting. Seconded by Michael Drouin. Motion Passed unanimously.

7. Adjournment - Dave Trippett motioned to adjourn. Seconded by Mike Boisvert. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:26 pm.

Submitted by Tom Martinson