



Town of Merrimack, New Hampshire

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**Sklar Waterfront Park
(Subcommittee of the Merrimack Conservation Commission)
Minutes for Monday, March 14, 2022
Matthew Thornton Room
6:00 PM**

Members Present:

Mike Drouin
Tom Martinson
Dave Trippett
Mark Twardoski
Dave Webb

Members Absent:

Mike Boisvert
Anita Creager
Nicole Christman

Call to Order: Chairperson Mike Drouin called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

Public Comments: None

Old Business:

- A. Dave Trippett spoke at length about a meeting that he had with Laurie Barrett from Merrimack's Department of Public Works. The matters he discussed with her were:
 1. Obtaining and transporting boulders to be used for traffic control at various locations on the Sklar Property.
 2. Acquisition of 8 yards of 2-inch crushed stone to be used for road improvement. According to Dave, Laurie from DPW indicated that the cost for DPW to provide this need would be prohibitive and the logistics of delivering it to the property would be complicated.
- B. Dave also walked parts of the property with MCC chairperson Steve Perkins. Dave said that he discussed the following matters with Steve:
 1. Color Coding of trail markers
 2. The challenge of getting the crushed stone
 3. Means of collecting and disposing of trash left behind by visitors to the property
 4. Funding for road mitigation and for tree cutting; the roles of NH Fish and Game,



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MCC, DPW, and Town Leadership and the ways they may have impact on what gets done and who provides resources.

New Business:

- A. Mike Drouin spoke about the request from Stefanie Brinn from Town Hall to submit information to her about our meeting schedule for the remainder of 2022 and for 2023. Tom Martinson volunteered to provide her with that data.
- B. Mike Drouin spoke about acquiring from MCC an authorization for one person from the Sklar Committee to transport items from the property that need to be disposed at the town recycling/transfer station facilities.
- C. Date for the next work day on the property was set to be on Saturday, April 9th, beginning at 8:00 am.
- D. The long-range plan for future development was established as follows:
 1. 1 Year Plan
 - a. Fix the driveway/road leading to the boat ramp
 - b. Improve the appearance and condition of the parking area adjacent to the Flying Eagles location
 - c. Upgrade the appearance and information posted on the kiosk
 - d. Place boulders in strategic locations in a way that will control vehicular traffic
 - e. Improve accessibility and safety of the two bridges
 - f. Grade and spread wood chips on the entry lot
 - g. Increase and improve signage
 2. 5 Year Plan
 - a. Finish the boat launch
 - b. Expand Parking
 - c. Clear trees where needed
 3. Ongoing Needs
 - a. Maintenance/elimination of invasive plants
 - b. Removal of trash
 - c. Sourcing of Funds

Committee Member Comments: None

Approval of Minutes:



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- A. January 27, 2022 meeting: Motion made by Dave Trippett to accept minutes. Seconded by Mark Twardoski. Motion passed unanimously.
- B. February 24, 2022 meeting: Tom Martinson noted that Nicole Christman's name needed to be added to those who were not in attendance. Motion made by Mark Twardoski to accept minutes as amended. Seconded by Dave Trippett. Motion passed unanimously

Adjournment:

Motion made by Mark Twardoski to adjourn, seconded by Dave Webb. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Submitted by Tom Martinson