



Town of Tewksbury MINUTES

Committee: Open Space and Recreation Plan Committee

Date: Thursday, June 9, 2022

Time: 6:00PM

Location: Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA Main Hall

Members present: Karyn Sliva, Paige Impink, Bruce Shick, Jennifer Balch-Kenney, JW Buckley

Members absent: Tom Branchaud, Peter Chase

The meeting was called to order at: 6:01 PM

Meeting Motions / Actions and Summary of Discussions:

The minutes of the April 14, 2022 meeting were unanimously approved.

Discussion of interpretive sign status. Peter Chase email with photo description of sign holders. Paige announced Tareila grant of \$956 and Jenni announced Garden Club Grant of \$200. Jenni has a pollinator sign coming from a company she found.

Bruce has installed trail markers at Overlook, Launch, Rovers and Chandler Well Fields. More to go.

Jennie will have plants from native plant trust (picking up Friday) and will have them ready to distribute. TMHS garden, Rogers, etc.

We are waiting on an update from the town manager on the status of Marston Street properties that abut Rogers Park. Paige will email manager.

Committee discussed erecting metal signs "No ATVs". Paige will email manager.

Bruce mentioned the school reuse survey and also that we can have a table at the Tewksbury Farmers Market to do outreach.

Jenni announced she is not returning to the committee due to commitments but will stay involved as she can.

There is a Reckless Biker Task Force just launched. Will investigate if they are covering open spaces or just streets.

Tom is working on Park of the Month and is working with Alex Lowder to update maps, webpage, etc.

Jenni will attend the Community Roundtable on June 13 and represent the committee.

Subcommittee reports: Grants: No update Recreation: No update.

Old Business: Library walk at Rogers was a success. Kathy MacInnis provided plant and tree identification. Karyn provided geocache info to the group.

Meeting was adjourned at: 6:52 PM

Next meeting: Date: July 14, 2022

Time: 6:00PM

Place: Town Hall

Respectfully submitted, Paige Impink, Clerk

Minutes approved by Committee on: August 11, 2022

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