

Master Plan Implementation Committee
Tuesday, January 14, 2014 at 6:30p.m
Room 116, Walpole Town Hall

Minutes

Attendees: Ed Forsberg (Chairman), Dick Power (Vice Chairman), Roger Turner, Al Goetz, Mike Amaral and Dick Nottebart. Staff Present: Maura Therrien. Guests: Denise Maleiko, Sue Ferioli and Sam Obar.

1. Chairman Forsberg called the meeting to order at 6:35pm.

2. Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made by Mr. Power and seconded by Mr. Nottebart to approve the minutes of the December 10, 2013 meeting as written. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY

3. Ongoing Business:

a. Spring Brook Trail/Park Project Update

There are several things yet to be accomplished in this project. More path material is needed to top off the path. Cement footings for the lights and two canopies' design (perhaps from Northeastern University with appropriate signage), a quote for electric service work including PVC and wiring, plants from Norfolk County Agricultural School, and the fence along the neighboring property. Walpole Day will be held either May 17 or the 24th. Hopefully, all will be ready by then. That day would be a good time to publicly proclaim the volunteers. Price of the lights is double with LED lights.

Mr. Turner discussed inspecting the underside of the cannon for historical information. DPW might set up the second cannon at minimal cost. The first one was in the library construction budget.

The Master Plan required us to improve the downtown campus, expand usable green space, and maintain the water ways. The bridge connects the vastly improved field with unused town property on East Street. The Bay Circuit Trail Alliance has been helpful and supportive of this project. Town Hall and the business area are better connected. Lots of local services were donated including the Chamber of Commerce, NUASCE, and the Lions Club. The project was an \$80,000.00 value accomplished for approximately \$3,000.00.

b. Master Plan Implementation Progress Review: This item will be held until the next meeting.

c. 10-year Master Plan Update: This item will be held until the next meeting.

d. Brainstorming session on goals and objectives for 2014: This item will be held until the next meeting.

4. Correspondence: None.

5. Any Other Business:

a. Agenda item requested:

Mr. Amaral requests that we discuss the Union Station being on the National Register of Historical Places at the next meeting. Ms. Kathy Broomer stated that it is one of the oldest in use in the USA. Mr. Andrew Brennan of the MBTA welcomes it.

6. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 11th.

7. Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm. A motion was made by Mr. Power and seconded by Mr. Goetz to adjourn the meeting. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY