## Master Plan Implementation Committee Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 6:30p.m Room 116, Walpole Town Hall

## **Notes**

Attendees: Ed Forsberg (Chairman), Al Goetz, Roger Turner, Dominick Ianno, and Dick Nottebart. Staff Present: Stephanie Mercandetti and Maura Therrien. Guests: Denise Maleiko and Sue Ferioli.

No quorum was reached and no votes were taken.

## Discussion concerning the Bay Circuit Trail:

Al Goetz walked the trail with Dennis for about three hours. In September or October, the trail will be dedicated with the Recreation Department. It is possible to plan activities in combination with the dedication, and the Appalachian Club may get involved. Gary Riggott will be invited to take part.

## **Spring Brook Trail and Park Update:**

Residents have been making good use of the bridge and benches. Jonathan Martiniello of NUASCE has worked on the materials list for the ramada and is ready to proceed with placing an order with Chace Supply. The purchase order has been created and sent to WESCO for the lights. They will send the Town the bolts once the order is complete. Members discussed Trailhead signage locations and wording. Mr. Nottebart was looking for the town seal to provide to the NUASCE for the signs. Mr. Turner said that he has the original town seal. It was designed in 1900 in black and white and again in 1961 in color. A question was asked about the second cannon. Mr. Turner will speak with Assistant Town Administrator Jim Johnson concerning the positioning of the second cannon across the brook.

Ms. Maleiko mentioned Rails and Trails, where former railways are used for walking and biking. See trailmaps.org. Ms. Mercandetti noted that the Metropolitan Area Planning Council has an online mapping tool for bike and pedestrian trails within their 101 municipal service area.

Mr. Ianno informed members that his term as Representative at Large with the Board of Selectmen will expire this month and he is not seeking reappointment. He said it was a pleasure to work with the group over the past couple of years.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 8, 2014.