

ROCHESTER RIVERWALK COMMITTEE MINUTES

January 4, 2017

COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL

31 WAKEFIELD STREET, ROCHESTER, NH

MEMBERS PRESENT

Stacey Marchionni – Chair

Donna Bogan

Sandy Keans

Dave Walker

Ray Felts

Peter Bruckner

MEMBERS ABSENT

Cory MacKoul

Molly Meulenbroek

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE – Michelle Mears, Planning Department; Mike Provost, Main Street Director; Owen Friend-Gray, DPW; Jenn Marsh, Economic Development

- A. CALL TO ORDER – Chairwoman Stacey Marchionni called the meeting to order at 5:08PM. Attendance was taken.
- B. APPROVAL – A motion was made by Sandy Keans and seconded by Donna Bogan to approve the minutes of the December 13<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- C. DISCUSSION –Overall plan review and action items  
Owen handed out three different draft maps that depict the sections of the Riverwalk. He will check on the more extensive uses and where there are shore land exemptions and bring that information to the 1/17 meeting.  
Discussion was has on the overall plan and what projects the committee can start on without major investment. Those project included exercise equipment and sciene/nature walks at Hanson Pines. Mike Provost mentioned the YMCA might have interest in those projects. Ray will look into pricing and equipment installation for the next meeting.  
The Interval was discussed as a potential for the science and nature paths but it was noted that those projects would need to be fixed solidly to the ground due to occasional flooding.  
Boat launches were also discussed and the potential locations would Hinsdale Drive near the athetic fields, outside of the Rivewalk district at near Little Falls Bridge Road. The committee will look further into locations and access more towards the downtown area near restaurants and shops.  
Corey and Sandy were going to meet with Fish and Game to discuss funding a handicap access launch and pier, neither was at the meeting.

The group needs to find out whom to contact to see if it's possible to clear the river of debris for ease of access to float/paddle down the river. It was mentioned the group should contact Strafford River Conservancy to see if they might have the answer.

D. Discussion- Signage/banner and logos

This will move to the agenda of the 1/17 meeting

E. Discussion- Day of caring opportunities

There are many potential groups and organizations that provide a day of caring. These are listed here with names of members who will reach out. In order to hold a day of caring the Riverwalk Committee will need to come with project ideas to the 1/17 meeting.

Mike Provost- Spaulding Composites and YMCA

Corey MacKoul –Timeberland

Donna Bogan – Liberty Mutual

Andrea LeMire will contact Lora C about the yearly clean up that was being done in the past and see what permissions is any were necessary from the DES.

F. DISCUSSION – Hanson Pines follow up

Stacey will follow up with Rob. The Hanson Pines Trustees are down to 1 member and it is believed that they need a majority to vote on any projects. Stacey will find out for the 1/17 meeting.

G. Discussion – Funding sources

This will move to the agenda of the 1/17 meeting

Adjourn – Meeting adjourned at 6:20pm.

Next meeting will be held on January 17<sup>th</sup>, 5:00-6:30pm in the City Council Conference Room.

Respectfully submitted by Jenn Marsh