

ROCHESTER RIVERWALK COMMITTEE MINUTES- Draft

JUNE 13, 2017

COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL

31 WAKEFIELD STREET, ROCHESTER, NH

MEMBERS PRESENT- Stacey Marchionni, Dave Walker, Peter Brucker, Ray Felts, and Andrea Lemire

MEMBERS ABSENT-Donna Bogan, Sandy Keans, Molly Meulenbroek, Michelle Mears, Owen Friend-Gray, Corey MacKoul, Jenn Marsh, Economic Development

OTHERS PRESENT-Shaun Collopy, Eagle Scout Troop #186, Mark Collopy

A. **CALL TO ORDER**- Chair. Stacey Marchionni called the meeting to order at 5:08 pm with a Quorum being met.

B. **APPROVAL** – Minutes of the April 18th meeting were approved by Dave Walker, seconded by Ray Felts.

Eagle Scout discussion-The Eagle Scout Presentation was moved to the beginning of the agenda. Eagle Scout Shaun Collopy, of Troop #186, shared his progress with the group. He is working on a series of exercise stations to be located at Hanson Pines. So far, he has \$1050.00 (Knights of Columbus) pledged out of a estimated \$8,000.00 to 10,000.00 needed. He feels that he may have the additional funds from corporate donors. Before he goes any further, he needs written permission from the Trustees of the Hanson Pines Trust and a contact person from the Trust. All details to be worked out before being submitted to the Eagle Scout Board, including funding, a diagram of project area, materials and equipment costs and a timeline. Stacey Marchionni emailed the Trustees immediately for permission. The next meeting of the Eagle Scout Board is the last Thursday of June. It is possible that Shaun may be able to present to the Board in June or July.

Dave Walker indicated that monies for this projects would be deposited into the Trustees Account and that Shaun may have to present his plan to the City Council at a workshop (third Tuesday of the month). All attending members were excited to see this plan move forward and hope to see more use of the Pines by residents!

Duval Park discussion-Paint is wearing thin on Duval Park fountain. Also, the fountain needs to be turned on. Mike Riley of Public Building and Grounds will be contacted by Ray Felts.

Canoe Launch discussion-Stacey Marchionni went before the School Board to get authority to install a canoe launch and parking lot on Hilldale Drive. The School Board gave permission. Dave Walker indicated that funds for construction of the Canoe launch will flow in to the City of Rochester account. The Riverwalk Committee hopes to get feedback from The Hillsdale and Pink Street residents a Rochester Listens meeting.

Rochester Listens meeting discussion. Stacey Marchionni will present our progress at the Next Rochester Listens meeting on Tuesday, June 27at 6:00pm at the Frisbie Conference Center. There will be a UNH Moderator running the discussion and other Riverwalk Committee members are invited to attend. It is important that the Committee gets feedback on our all aspects on the plan. We hope that all interested residents attend!

Final Phasing of Riverwalk discussion-We discussed the need to take into account the future of the Rochester Fairgrounds when planning for the Riverwalk. Would a final link of the Intervale to land in fairground be possible? Dave Walker indicated that that the balance of funds (22,511.37) previously authorized for the creation Duval Park may be transferred back from the Economic Development Account to Riverwalk Account at the next City Council meeting. A portion of these funds could pay for an updated plan made by CLD Engineering.

ADJOURN- Motion by Dave Walker, seconded by Andrea Lemire. Meeting adjourned at 6:11pm.

Next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 20th, 2017 at City Council Chambers, 31 Wakefield St., Rochester, NH. Respectfully submitted by Andrea Lemire.