

ROCHESTER RIVERWALK COMMITTEE MINUTES

July 18, 2017

COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL

31 WAKEFIELD STREET, ROCHESTER, NH

MEMBERS PRESENT

Stacey Marchionni – Chair; Dave Walker – Vice Chair; Donna Bogan – Secretary; Sandy Keans (5:36); Molly Meulenbroek; Ray Felts; Andrea Lemire; Owen Friend-Gray

MEMBERS ABSENT

Corey MacKoul; Michelle Mears; Peter Bruckner, Jenn Marsh

OTHERS PRESENT

Riley Cosgrove, Intern for the Mayor

- A. CALL TO ORDER – Stacey called the meeting to order at 5:09PM.
- B. APPROVAL - Minutes of July 13th meeting were approved by Dave Walker, second by Andrea Lemire.
- C. DISCUSSION – Eagle Scout Project/Hanson Pines - Shaun will survey athletes and members of the Six03 Running Club as to what stations would be most beneficial. Looking at a Spring 2018 completion.
Andrea described the station that the high school installed. It received a positive reception. Ray would like to add identification of invasive species and additional trees.
- D. DISCUSSION – Canoe Launch/Bewick Launch - Ray visited the Berwick launch. His opinion is that it is not attractive, but it serves the purpose and is ADA compliant. He will be looking at other options and believes that a fixed wooden dock would look nicer.
Fish and Game Funding - We need to get a budget in place before asking for grants by Spring 2018. Ray will contact Fish and Game for additional information.
- E. DISCUSSION - Rochester Listens community meeting is on August 2nd at 6pm in the Frisbie Conference Center. Residents of Hillsdale and Pink Street will be invited. This is a facilitated open forum for Rochester residents to learn about the Riverwalk and provide input.
Master Plan - Stacey is waiting to hear back from Steve Miller.
Easements - Sandy will contact Dave Hines to discuss kayak drop and walkway easement at Cove Court and Club Victoire. Once plans are revised we can discuss easements with property owners.
Signage - The City is implementing Wayfinding and the Riverwalk will be included. A Riverwalk logo needs to be designed and approved. Possibly add design ideas to the Wayfinding meeting agenda.
- F. DISCUSSION - Grant Applications - See “D”.

G. DISCUSSION - Update City Council on status of Riverwalk planning - Stacey will be attending tonight's Council meeting to discuss where we are headed and to request that the \$22k that was transferred from the prior Riverwalk committee to Economic Development be put back in the Riverwalk account.

DISCUSSION - Corey requested to be removed as a member of the committee. He will be advised to submit a letter of resignation to the Council.

Motion to Adjourn made by Donna Bogan, second by Dave Walker. Meeting adjourned at 6:27pm.
Next meeting will be held on September 19, 2017 at 5:00PM – City Council Chambers – 31 Wakefield St.

Respectfully submitted by Donna Bogan