

Mine Falls Park Advisory Committee- March 6, 2023 Minutes

ATTENDEES: Bryan Conant, Greg Andruskevich, Dick Gillespie, Jeff Hannigan, Paula Lochhead, Pam Anderson, Laura Santer, Matt Franz

TOPIC	LEAD	DISCUSSION / CONCLUSIONS
1. Call to Order and Approval of minutes	Jeff	- Meeting called to order by committee chairman Jeff Hannigan at 7:00 p.m. - Feb., 2023 Minutes approved.
2. Park and Rec	Bryan Conant	- Possible tasks for trail day. - Last meeting at Riverside location. - Next meeting at new location at the entrance to landfill on West Hollis Street. - Cove Trail walkway closed signage will be set up. - Homeless a problem in the park already. - Grading of trails needing it will be done. - Clearing overlooks and painting Gatehouse fences and weirs bridges. - Clearing around the Whipple Street bridge and walkway to ballfields. - Perhaps more work on the Gabion. - Matt Franz told of plans for a new steel arch bridge with concrete deck over the canal by Nashua High Fields.
3. Chair notes		- Dealing with homeless with the aid of police if necessary. - Also noted Gabion cleanup a possibility. - Gatehouse cleaning prior to opening to the public. - New bridge placement over the canal to Nashua High fields. - Financing the placement of the new bridge. - Schedule a walkthrough prior to the beginning of the park clean-up sites.
4. Adjourned	Jeff	Meeting adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

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5.	New Business	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mark Soucy suggested the committee have a meeting in July, perhaps during the second week of the month. No one opposed the idea and officers for next year when setting the schedule should take that under consideration. - Peter told of meeting meeting an individual in the park when Ginger (his dog) took him for a walk. The individual stated his car was vandalized while parked in the Lincoln Park parking lot by someone drilling a screw into his tire and placing pitch on his vehicle. The car was parked in the lot at noon and later. Peter was told the individual contacted police and police were less than helpful. - Sean noted Lincoln Park does not come under the jurisdiction of the committee and though sympathize with his misfortune there was little that the committee could do - Nick stated there has been a lot of vandal activity at the Lincoln Park bridge and credited Greg for calling in each time the bridge is tagged. Nock noted the tagging was cleaned up one day and Greg called the next day and the bridge had been tagged again. - Nick also related he was shocked when told kids had been ripping off shingles off the sheds at the ball field at Lincoln Park and using them as Frisbies. Some were thrown at some elderly women walking in the park. The youngsters were caught on Marie Avenue and Nick stated he may be told what happens to the offenders as they are juveniles and most likely would get community service as their "sentence." - Nick also stated the Flash-Cam is working and has led to the prosecution of several vandalizing cases. - It was also noted by Mike that there may be some justification for the vandalizing of the car in Lincoln Park for the individual's past behavior. - Sean read a letter from Steve Davis who noted he is resigning from the committee effective Dec. 31, 2009. Steve was praised for his efforts in getting sponsors for each of the Trail Days and that his work alone will be hard to be replaced. Steve was accorded a round of applause for his efforts while on the committee. - In his letter Steve commended the chairman and all members for working with him and that it gave him a lot of pride to be part of such a hard-working volunteer group It has been a wonderful experience, wrote Steve.
	Trail Day Drawing Winners		<p>October: The following won \$10 gift cards: Volunteer Group: Aslyia Bittle, Michael Irazarry, Nick Hill, Emily Brennan, Joseph Gray, Lavia Lamositek, Zaquis Bell, Sebastian Donga, Tashell Martin, Jaysus Beltran, Katie Floyd. Cassandra Mendez. Nashua High School South Honor Society: Dan Kalogoropoulos, Smit Patel, Richard Tg, Amy Geness (phobe card). Mine Falls Park Advisory Committee: Joshua Segal.</p>

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8.	Adjournment	Sean	- The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.



➤ 2009 Meetings: Jan 5, Feb 2, March 2, April 6, May 4, June 1, Aug 3, Sept. 14, Oct.5, Nov. 2, Dec 7

➤ 2009 Trail Days April 18, May 16, June 13, Aug. 22, Sept. 26, Oct. 24

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