Town of Marlborough Nature Trails & Sidewalks Commission Regular Meeting Marlborough Town Hall March 22, 2023 7:00 PM

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1. Roll Call

Russ Johnston called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM. Members present were Louise Concodello, Anna Holden and Cenit Mirabal.

Also present: Peter Hughes, Director of Planning & Development

2. Public Comments

None

3. Acceptance of Minutes

L. Concodello made a motion to approve the February 22, 2023 minutes as written. A. Holden seconded the motion.

Motion passed.

4. Staff Updates

A. North Main Street Sidewalks

P. Hughes reported they are waiting for the Department of Transportation to authorize the contract.

B. Blackledge Trail

No new information

Land clearing for the EMS tower will occur in May.

C. Eagle Scout Project – Panthers Path School Trail

Kenji Langlois explained the process to have his Eagle Scout Project approved by Council. He distributed photos of a design for the trail kiosk. There was discussion regarding what should be included in the kiosk. P. Hughes noted funds are available in the Open Space fund if needed.

R. Johnston reported the Lions Club contacted him and will be conducting a spring clean-up of the school trails.

5. Other Business

A. New Trail Creation - Flood Road/Ogden Lord/South Rd Open Space Parcel

A map of the open space parcel was reviewed. R. Johnston noted they walked the parcel and found several existing trails. The commission scheduled the next site walk for March 31st at 9:30 am / rain date April 6th.

B. Trail Maintenance

No new information

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C. Trail Master Plan

The Trail Master Plan was reviewed and revisions were noted. R. Johnston will update the document and email to members for review at next meeting.

P. Hughes noted some of the school trails are unmarked and should be marked for consistency. There was discussion regarding putting mileage on the trail maps.

6. Adjournment

A. Holden made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 pm. R. Johnston seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Debbie Pearson, Board Clerk