

**Town of Marlborough
Nature Trails & Sidewalks Commission
Regular Meeting
Marlborough Town Hall
October 25, 2023
7:00 PM**

Minutes are considered draft minutes until approved at the next meeting

1. Roll Call

Russ Johnston called the meeting to order at 7:08 PM. Members present were Louise Concodello and Anna Holden.

Also present: Peter Hughes, Director of Planning and Development

Absent: Sherry Newman, Jamie Smigel, John Kaplan, Jason Close and Cenit Mirabal

2. Public Comments

None

3. Acceptance of Minutes

L. Concodello made a motion to approve the September 27, 2023 minutes as written. A. Holden seconded and all were in favor.

4. Staff Updates

- P. Hughes reported on a Public Form scheduled for November 14, 2023, 7:00 pm at Marlborough Elementary School. Will discuss chronic disease and the well-being of this community. Marlborough has the lowest life expectancy in the Chatham Health district / 5-6 years lower than surrounding towns. Will discuss new hiking trails, sidewalks and sidewalk expansion. Will also discuss public health, affordable housing and food insecurity. All are invited.
- Trail signs will be ordered.
- Trail maps can be added to the Parks and Recreation and Nature Trails and Sidewalk Commission's websites.
- No new information on the Connectivity grant.
- Public Works has purchased a small excavator that will fit nicely on the trails.
- R. Johnston can discuss website modifications with Teresa at Town Hall.

5. Other Business

A. Eagle Scout Project – Trail Head Sign – School Trail

No new information from the boy scout.

Commission to request the kiosk be located by the rock.

R. Johnston began clearing and blazing the school trail. He also used some fallen trees to line the trail.

B. Ogden Lord Rd – New Trail Creation

R. Johnston reported he began working on the blue trail. L. Concodello noted the new red trail map has been added to the Parks and Recreation website.

Next work day scheduled for November 12, 2023 10:00 AM – noon.

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C. Trail Maintenance

No information

6. Adjournment

A. Holden made a motion to adjourn at 7:52 PM. L. Concodello seconded and all were in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Debbie Pearson, Board Clerk