

Yarmouth Parks & Lands Committee MEETING minutes Date: April 6, 2016 Time: 6:00 – 7:30 pm Yarmouth Town Hall, Community Room	<i>To advise the Town Council, staff, boards, committees, and the public concerning the funding, acquisition, management, use, and disposition of town lands needed to implement the parks, trails, pedestrian easements, and open-space goals of the community; and to engage the town and public in stewardship, protection, and uses of the natural environment and ecosystems of Yarmouth through public education, shared responsibility and personal experience, and connection to the lands and waters of Yarmouth.</i>
Chair: Larry Lindgren (2016) Committee members 2016: Mary Webber Tony Cowles Jay Waterman Andy Mazer	Notes taken by: Town Council, Staff & Guests: Sharon McHold Karyn Garofoli Kyle Warren
Meeting Purpose: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring strategic planning 	Desired Outcomes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To assign responsibility and plan for spring work and activity

Minutes

Welcome & Introductions

- Introductions and welcome for guests and members-
- Approve March 2016 Minutes

1) Pratts Brook Park

- Work Day April 30th-
 - Remove old blazes and outdated signs
 - Fix T-boxes at disc golf
 - Add property boundary marking when trail is nearby
 - Continue work on Otter Trail stream crossing
- Signage-
 - Signage and Branding Subcommittee- AM, MW, SLM, need a BPC rep & FoPBP rep
 - MW to develop a few graphics options
 - KG to convene a signage meeting
- Management Planning-
 - PBP Public Hearing #2- AM to draft meeting notice
 - PBP Management Plan revisions- SLM & LL to do first draft
 - PLC needs to develop a position about substantive topics in advance of next public forum
 - Hunting
 - Bikes- TC to draft initial language
 - Dogs

2) Community Events

- 5/7** Spring Fling-Canceled 2016- Reschedule as summer 2016 kayak trip from Cousins Is. to Lanes Is.
- 5/14** Run of the Royal- RRCT corporate canoe challenge -Royal River Park and YHC
- 5/21** World Fish Migration Day –Royal River Park
- 6/2** RRCT Rain or Shine Club hosted by MCHT boat shuttle to Lanes Island from Winslow Park?

3) GIS Mapping

Tabled

Adjourned 8:30pm