

Yarmouth Parks & Lands Committee

DRAFT MEETING AGENDA

Date: January 6, 2016

Time: 6:00 – 7:30 pm

RRCT Offices, Suite 1, 325 Main Street

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.

Chair: Larry Lindgren (2016) **Note taker:**

Committee members (as of December 31, 2015):

Andrew Mazer (2018)

Sharon McHold (2015)

Jamie Carter (2016)

Tony Cowles (2017)

Beth Sturtevant (2017)

Mary Webber (2018)

Pending members: Jay Waterman

Guests:

Meeting Purpose:

- Introductions of new members and guests
- Review of management plan strategies
- Dog ordinance reminders
- Goal setting for 2016

Desired Outcomes:

- Recruit new members and update new members
- Decide on management plan schedule and process
- Review dog ordinance and procedures for dog remediation
- Set obtainable and measurable goals for 2016

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Welcome & Introductions

- Introductions and welcome for guests and members
- Review October & November Minutes and this Meeting Agenda

Pratts Brook Park Management Planning

- The most current version is from January, 2000
- Set public process and a schedule for review priorities

Katherine Tinker Preserve-Management Plan

- Quick overview of where does this plan stand

Grant Opportunities / Project Planning / Application

- Identify possible grants
- Identify possible projects
- Form a sub-committee/group to work on application

Goal setting for 2016

- Possible goals for 2016, as recommended by staff
 - Boardwalking Spear Farm
 - Invasives controls at Camp SOCI, Tinker, etc
 - Trail/path projects at SFEP, FKF, PBP, etc.
 - Create grant project list and select 1 project for grant opp
 - Select a new management plan to commence and complete a draft by end of 2016
 - Determine amenity upgrades and additions to Sligo Road property
 - Create a West Side Trail CIP submission that IDs trail improvements, upgrades, and general maintenance for 2018-2022 CIP budget

Committee Comments