

Minot Forest Committee Meeting Feb. 10, 2022

Open meeting : 5:30

Present: Sandy Slavin, Judy Wetherbee, Angela Dunham, Linda Scharf

Guests: Marcus Gomez and Josh Quackenbush

February 13, 2020 minutes approved 3-0-1. Sandy will submit to Clerk.

Marcus Gomez and Josh Quackenbush made a presentation about disc golf. They are proposing having a disc golf course in Minot Forest and/or other locations in Wareham. They note that disc golf is an all inclusive sport, held outdoors, with little maintenance required. They are proposing cutting some trees in the forest, and asking for 18 acres to site course. They have discussed, with Scott, installing a temporary course at school. Committee discussed whether a ball field or Decas might be possible sites.

They said that some trees, nothing over 4" in diameter would be cut down. .

Sandy thought that course could possibly be done with CPC funds, and wondered about the locations of Bryant Farm and Westfield ballpark as possible locations for course.

A site visit to an existing course was discussed for March 2, 2022.

Re: Minot trails

Bikes looped around 2 trails that we missed with Wildlands Trust map makers. Sandy will reach out to Garry Buckminster and Wildlands Trust to walk near Peter Kuper and Indian Neck roads.

Minot School parking: people can park near basketball courts. Angie stated that public should know where to park to access the forest from school parking lot, and asked for sign to be posted with all details.

Next meeting March 10, 2022

Adjourned 6:24

Linda Scharf, Clerk, MFC

