

Minot Forest Committee
Meeting Minutes 2.8.18
Wareham Town Hall

Present:

Sandy Slavin, Angela Dunham, Linda Scharf

Guests:

Gary Buckminster/DNR, Michael MacGuire/DNR, Nancy McHale/WLT

Open meeting: 6 pm

10.12.17 meeting minutes were reviewed and approved: 3-0-0

(1.11.18: no quorum. Angela Dunham could not attend, due to surgery
A workshop/discussion took place in lieu of meeting re clearing of Minot Forest trails.

Attendees: Sandy Slavin, Linda Scharf, Bob Gleason and Amy, Americorp volunteer/WLT, Peter Gold and Joseph Burroughs, citizens)

Sandy had recently reached out to Mr. Sullivan (TA), and received no response. She wants to research trails, find out what needs to be done to work with WLT and Dept. of Natural Resources. Sandy sent an email to committee members, suggesting that they look at trails and make notes sometime over the course of the next month.

Grant money is available to bring S Trail to Oak St. Funds (about \$8000.) would also allow a parking lot near Trail T, near Indian Neck Road. Parameters for parking were discussed, and committee agreed to research space between Minot Ave and Stillman Dr. Turn around needed and 2 bogs noted: Freedom and one at the end of Trail Q.

Gary Buckminster /DNR offered to research all trails to assess what work might need to be done. He mentioned cleaning/widening trails and possible future controlled burn. Angela requested plans from Barry Rabinovich regarding Minot Forest School/possible closing/razing.

New brochure was discussed: maps, lengths of trails, trail names, kiosks, with trail lengths being key.

Meeting adjourned: 6:54 pm

Next meeting scheduled for 3.8.18