



THE HAGER PARK COMMISSION

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MEETING MINUTES

Hager Park Commission
14 July 2022
5:00 PM

Town Hall-Room 112
Chris Mossman
Matt Pearson
Alan Wiktorski
Laila Michaud
Janet Morrison

Guests:

Janet Morrison and Laila Michaud were in to discuss installing a granite bench memorializing Donna Brownell at Hager Park. They brought handouts showing what the bench might look like. The commissioners were generally in favor of the idea, but expressed some concerns about placing benches on public land without checking in with the Town Administrator or Selectmen. CCM mentioned trying to avoid the problems that followed installing benches for Lt. Ryan Patrick Jones several years ago. We recommended that they discuss the proposal with Stephanie (Town Administrator) to see if the Selectman had any concerns. We would like something in writing to confirm this. Also talked briefly about possible locations like up at the Rambler or on the west side of Hager Park Road.

We next reviewed the minutes for 12 May 2022 (MEP moved, APW seconded and then unanimously approved) and 22 June 2022 (CCM moved, APW seconded and then unanimously approved).

Normandin property donation. CCM gave brief update. The ZBA decision was issued and the appeal period has passed. The decision was recorded at the Registry of Deeds. This information has been passed along to Whitman and Bingham. Sounded like might be able to revise the ANR plan shortly.

CCM made a motion to sign a voucher for \$427.71 to reimburse APW for the kiosk materials that he bought at Maki's. (MEP seconded and then CCM and MEP voted to approve, APW abstained).

MEP made a motion to sign a voucher for \$337.00 to reimburse CCM for the trail markers that he bought from Voss Sign. (APW seconded and then APW and MEP voted to approve, CCM abstained).

Library "Welcome to Westminster" night. The library hosted a get together with town official to welcome new residents to town. The notice to town officials was sent out with

short notice for us to react and we were unable to send someone. We would like to participate in the future.

Trail Maintenance Day. The trail maintenance day held at the beginning of June was very successful. The Commissioners discussed trying to set up another one for the fall. CCM discussed this with Town Planner Steve Wallace and he indicated that the Crocker Pond committee had the same idea. He is willing to organize it again if the two groups could come up with a date.

Adjourned 5:35 PM