



THE HAGER PARK COMMISSION
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MEETING MINUTES

Hager Park Commission
15 September 2022 2:30 PM
Town Hall – Room 112

Chris Mossman
Matt Pearson (virtual)
Alan Wiktorski

Guests:
Bob Francis
Adam Hurd
Laila Michaud

- Laila Michaud was in to discuss the granite bench for Donna Brownell that she and Janet Morrison have proposed to be installed at Hager Park. Both Laila and Janet attended an earlier meeting to start the process. At that point, the Commission was generally in favor of the idea, but was concerned about allowing memorials without the selectmen's approval. (The concerns were rooted in the issues raised when the benches for Lt. Ryan Patrick Jones were approved several years ago.) We have now received an email from the Town Administrator clearing this issue.
We then discussed the inscription on the bench. Laila proposed an inscription calling Donna Brownell, "Westminister's Friend of the Environment". The Commission agreed with this title. We then discussed placement. There was some discussion about a spot near the pavilion at the Rambler, but ultimately agreed on a location near the trail head on the west side of Hager Park Road.
- We then reviewed and approved minutes for the following meetings:

14 July 2022 - Motion: MEP, Second: CCM, unanimously approved.

17 Aug 2022 - Motion: APW, Second: MEP, unanimously approved.
- CCM then provided an update on the Normandin land donation off Hager Park Road. Not much to report, still chasing Haley Ward (formerly Whitman and Bingham) to finish the ANR plan, so we can finalize the donation.
- CCM reported that the Selectmen are inviting all the town boards/committees to attend one of their meetings. Hager Park's turn is on Monday Sept. 26th. CCM and APW will attend.

- CCM also reported that the Open Space Committee is proposing another Trail Maintenance Day on Oct. 1st. Initial responses from volunteers do not seem to be as numerous as the June event, but hopefully we'll get a few people. We plan on clearing and marking Perimeter Path trail on the east side of Hager Park Road.

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