

GEORGETOWN RECREATION PATH COMMITTEE

February 23, 2012

Meeting Minutes 7:00 PM

Town Hall – 2nd Floor Meeting Room

Meeting Opened: 7:10 pm

Committee Member Attendees: (x indicates attendance)

X	Jeff Wade, Chairman (JW)		Bill Hastings, member (BH)	X	Bill Munroe, member (BM)
X	Chris Roop, member (CR)	X	Richard (Dick) Paganelli, member (RP)		Howard Snyder, Georgetown Town Planner (HS)

Friends of the Committee:

Guests:

Abbreviations and Terms: NOI – Notice of Intent (Conservation Commission)

Minutes Approval: 2/9/12 approved as amended

Correspondence:

- 1.

Meetings Attended:

- 1.

Discussion:

1. NOI: A NOI will be required if changes other than mowing and trimming are proposed. To avoid needing to do an NOI to open the interim trail (unimproved), we will restrict changes to only do mowing trimming. Pursuing a NOI at this time would be costly and potentially delay opening of the trail under license.
2. Brownfield: BH provided update on the Brownfield property. The committee referred the issue of whether to pursue a lease to HS to review.
3. Georgetown Map: RP downloaded the official town map from the town web site. JW marked up the map to correctly locate the trail through the center of town and sent it to HS to have it updated.
4. Bylaw: RP has been working with the Parks and Recreation Committee on proposed changes to the current bylaw governing parks and recreational facilities, to include the Rail Trail. RP was advised that the trail is permitted in all zoning areas based on current bylaws. The committee reviewed the proposed changes and updates were sent back to Park and Rec for review and approval. JW referred to HS the question of what town permits and other requirements there are (e.g. planning board, con com, zoning board, etc) for the licensed trail to be opened.

Other:

Adjourn: 8:55 pm

Scheduled Committee Meetings (2nd fl. meeting room), 7PM 2/23, 3/8, 3/22, 4/12 (basement), 4/26, 5/10, 5/24, 6/14 (basement), 6/28

Other Meetings: