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Kennedy Park Committee Minutes of March 28, 2013 Lenox Town Hall

Present: Bob Coakley, Ray Kirby, Andrew Breslin, Ruth Wheeler and Dick Houdek,

Absent: Luke Martin, Terry Weaver, Sue McNinch, Joe Nolan,

Also present: Town Manger Greg Federspiel

CTSB, Clarence Fanto (Eagle) and Sonya Bykofsky(SB) informed the chairman they were recording the meeting

Call to order at 8:30 am

Minutes of 12/6/12 accepted

Treasurers Report: Interest account: \$211.93. donation account: \$6625.70 includes a \$500.00 donation from Dave Roche/Horseback Adventures. Overlook account: \$9400.00

Trail Maintenance Update: A few trees were removed from storms, no trees need removing at this time. Sonya Bykofsky said she emailed _____ (who?) about helping and can put together a list of volunteers

New Trail on Baker's Pond side: This spur off Beaver Pond is completed and named Pond Path. RW will order new signs.

Repaired kiosk off Cliffwood Street entrance: LM removed the old kiosk near the water tank, saved the wood and built a smaller kiosk at Cliffwood St with no added cost to the Town.

Update on Damaged Bench by Main Trail Pond: someone in Town has reputedly offered to buy another bench. Joe Nolan not present today knows about this offer.

Update on Parking Lot work by the Water Tank: RK: Town will sweep and paint the lines in May and place concrete barriers.

Map Update: New maps of the Park are finished. No bill has been submitted yet.

Committee Member Reports: None

Citizen Forum:

1)SB: commended the Town that she received email notification of this meeting but wishes it had also been on the website calendar. She wondered if the committee was still holding meetings spring and fall and was assured that two meetings were always planned with additional meetings during the year as needed.

2)SB: re: her neighbor cutting trees: she would like the KP committee to write a cease and desist letter.

3)SB: reported and had photos of several trees being overtaken by kiwi at the corner of her property/KP property and the National Grid power line. She is concerned that the kiwi will cause the trees to fall on the power lines and also that someone might get injured. She did contact National Grid with no response. Greg will ask the DPW to contact Nat Grid. No action was taken by the committee as there was no quorum at this point however it was suggested that BC be informed and schedule a site visit. Nancy Armstrong: if the trees are on KP property then they should be removed.

RW clarified to SB that the Open Space Plan that is being worked on for the Town is just that: a plan. It doesn't include money. Once approved by the State it will enable the Town to be eligible for grant money. Thus there is no money allocated at the present time to deal with kiwi eradication. However Mass Audubon did do a pilot study last fall: that report is pending.

Next Meeting Date: Oct 10, 2013 tentative

Respectfully Submitted by Ruth Wheeler Secretary

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