

**MUNICIPAL NAMING COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES – November 7, 2017**

6:00 p.m. - Selectmen's Meeting Room, 63 Main Street, Northborough, MA

MEMBERS PRESENT: Andy Dowd
 Jeff Amberson
 Dana Labb
 Jim Bruce
 Leslie Rutan

ABSENT:

6:00 p.m. a quorum was present and the meeting was called to order by Chairman Amberson.

Approval of meeting minutes from the September 22, 2016 meeting. Leslie Rutan moved that the minutes be accepted as presented, motion seconded by Jim Bruce, all members voted in favor.

The committee reviewed submissions for:

Locations

- Town Common 39-45 West Main St. (5 submissions) "Town Common"
- Senior Center 119 Bearfoot Rd. "Brian Arsenault Community Center"
- Conservation land 0 Green St. "Schunder's Field"
- Kendall Rose Davis Memorial Park – no location suggested

General Recommendations

- "Honor people who have made significant contributions to Northborough"
- "Include names and their history in school curriculum"

After thoroughly reviewing the submissions, the committee took the following action:

- Town Common – no action, parcel is not yet developed.
- Senior Center – request input from Senior Center Director
- Conservation Land 0 Green St. – Dana Labb moved that the committee submit the name "Schunder's Field" to the Selectmen for review and approval. Motion seconded by Leslie Rutan, all members voted in favor.
- Kendall Rose Davis Memorial Park – no action, lack of local connection.

Northborough Library Director Christopher Lindquist e-mailed the committee regarding the Library Trustees discussion about naming spaces within the Library and if the committee could offer assistance. The committee suggested Mr. Lindquist be invited to a future meeting to further discuss the idea.

Committee members discussed meeting again in approximately 1 month to continue discussion.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

OTHER BUSINESS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Selectman Amberson moved the Board vote to adjourn, Selectman Rutan seconded the motion, all members voted in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:18p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew T. Dowd,
Town Clerk

Documents used during meeting:

1. Naming ideas submitted via e-mail.