

Pathways Committee
October 17, 2012
Meeting Minutes

In Attendance: Jim Eisenhower, George Vanderheiden, John Adams, Peter Cole, Vaune Dugan, Fred Tedeschi, Jim Nupp, Art Slocum, Ethan Hipple, Kathy Barnard.

The meeting was called to order at 5:00PM by Jim Eisenhower.

A motion was made, seconded and all voted in favor of approving the September 19, 2012 minutes.

Jim Eisenhower gave the treasurer's report. As of this date Pathways has \$44,969.75 in the WEDCO account. Some bills are not reflected in that amount. At the end of October, after the bills are paid, Pathways will have \$42,900 in the WEDCO account.

Jim Eisenhower gave an update on the Pathways project for Dave Ford. Dave has not been able to get a cost figure for a proposed tunnel under Route 28 in the vicinity of The Nick. Dave Ford hopes to be able to do some improvements to the walkway on Route 109A when some culvert work is done in that area. This project will probably take place in the spring of 2013.

There was a discussion about possibly extending a path from the new existing trail at Front Bay Park, pass the bog/wetland area and connecting on to the 109A walkway. The Front Bay Park property fronts on 109A. Kathy Barnard will get a map and check with Dan Coons and Rob Houseman regarding the possibility of the trail.

Jim Eisenhower reported that the overall status of the Sewall Woods trail system is good. Abenaki still needs some work. The Parks and Recreation crew will blow the leaves off the Abenaki Bike trail.

Jim Eisenhower scheduled a Fall clean up at Sewall Woods on October 23, 2012 (Tuesday) at 2:00PM. As many committee members as possible are encouraged to attend.

Ethan Hipple reported that the Safe Routes To School sidewalk is complete and in use by students coming from Carpenter School and going to Foss Field. A picture was taken today of the students using the trail and will appear in the GSN.

Kathy Barnard reported that work is progressing on the map project. The committee has requested some changes to the map. Once the changes are made the committee will continue working on the map and will be contacting Pathways Committee members for additional input.

Jim Eisenhower reported that he and George Vanderheiden will be out of Town from the beginning of November until early May. Kathy Barnard will call meetings as needed during the next few months.

The meeting adjourned at 5:45PM.

Submitted by
Kathy Barnard
October 20, 2012