

# Worcester Recreation Committee Minutes

Location: Zoom

Time: 02/15/2024 6:45pm-7:30pm

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## 1 Members Present

1. Caitlin
2. Tracker
3. Michael
4. Nancy

## 2 Approval of Minutes

The committee voted to approve the meeting minutes from 2024-01-23.

## 3 Public Input

### 3.1 Community Garden

Caitlin reached out to Colleen about soil testing for the Community Garden. She has let them know that we are open to funding their request provided that we get sufficient information from them about what tests they want to run, what results they expect to get from them, and what the associated costs would be. The committee will table this discussion until we hear back.

### 3.2 Worcester Planning Commission

Chani Waterhouse from the Worcester Planning Commission reached out to our committee about exploring possible collaborations this year.

#### 3.2.1 Action Items

**Caitlin** Invite the WPC to our next meeting. If they aren't available, reach out directly to Chani for an in-person meeting at a different time and report back to the committee.

## 4 Old Business

### 4.1 Vermont Land Trust Management Plan, New Draft

Tracker presented the cleaned up Management Plan to the committee. We'll give it further review over the next month and discuss it at the next meeting.

#### 4.1.1 Action Items

**Everyone** Read through the current version of the Management Plan and add any comments that you may have:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1McIJBm6VnD5D9MqjF9jji9hewEysh\\_2a/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1McIJBm6VnD5D9MqjF9jji9hewEysh_2a/edit)

### 4.2 Town Trails

Tracker sent out the landowner liability/waiver forms from the Calais Trails Committee to the group for review. We can use these as a starting point for drafting our own forms once we've identified some landowners in town, who might be open to making their private trails available to the public.

#### 4.2.1 Action Items

**Michael** Talk with Carter Stowell about marking his trails with signage for public usage.

### **4.3 Bike Lane Petitions**

Tracker spoke with his contact at the CVRPC. He'd like a brief write-up of our Rt 12 project, so that he can forward us to the best person on their team for follow-up.

#### **4.3.1 Action Items**

**Caitlin** Create a few paragraphs to a one-pager describing our bike lane initiative on Rt 12 and send to the WRC list.

**Tracker** Send the document from Caitlin to the CVRPC and report back on what he hears from them.

### **4.4 Existing Infrastructure, Basketball Court, Pump Track**

No further updates at this time.

#### **4.4.1 Action Items**

**Caitlin** Keep hunting for more funding sources.

## **5 New Business**

### **5.1 Committee Structure**

The WRC voted to accept Josh Seidman's resignation from the committee at last month's meeting, but we haven't yet informed the Selectboard about this change officially. We need to do this in order to update our voting quorum requirements.

#### **5.1.1 Action Items**

**Caitlin** Communicate this membership change to the Selectboard.

## **6 Next Meeting**

Thursday, March 21 @ 6:30pm at the following link:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71348514891?pwd=q2i1M6uh8RC364lpTJbg16lDhnUYeS.1>

