

LAND USE COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

January 10, 2023 7:00 PM

Members Present: Carolyn Barthel, Alejna Brugos, Barry Iadarola, Anne Mazar and Frank Niro
Guests: Peg (?), Laura Bachrach and Janice Muldoon-Moors

The meeting started at 7:00 PM and all present introduced themselves.

Barry made a motion to approve the 12/13/22 minutes, it was seconded by Carolyn and it was so voted unanimously.

Hike Challenge: Anne updated the Committee on the “Hike Challenge” progress. Anne reported that there will be a meeting on Thursday January 12, 2023 to discuss creating a trail routes map for the Hike Challenge. The map will be provided to the Committee and the next regular meeting for review and discussion. The Story Book program was discussed and will be tabled until the trail routes are finalized.

Quissett Trails: Anne mentioned that there was some confusion on which trails are town open space trails in certain areas of the Quissett Open Space area. After discussion, **Barry/Carolyn motioned to approve the expenditure of \$42.00 for trail markers was so voted unanimously.**

Founders Park: Anne reported that Dan Byer purchased lights for Founders Park. After discussion the **Barry/Frank motion to approve the expenditure of \$85.00 to Reimburse Dan Byer was so voted unanimously.**

Annual Town Meeting: Anne reminded the Committee that warrants are due soon for the Mendon Annual Town Meeting and asked if any members have any proposed warrants. Several topics were raised for discussion including Green Communities, Green Aggregation and Net Zero Energy Stretch Code. Carolyn will investigate the status of Green Aggregation and Anne will look into the stretch code. After discussion it was agreed to table the matter for further discussion at the next regular meeting.

Next meeting is on February 14th at 7 PM.

Barry made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 PM, Carolyn seconded the motion and it was so voted unanimously.

Submitted by Frank Niro