

Hazel Grove Planning Committee

MINUTES

MARCH 21, 2012

7:30 PM

FIRST FLOOR MEETING ROOM
TOWN HALL, GROTON MA

TYPE OF MEETING	Committee Meeting
ATTENDEES	Laura Menard, Gineane Haberlin, Meredith Scarlet, Adam Burnett, Tim Svarczkopf, Anna Eliot, Patti Modzelewski, Laurie Smigelski (Park Commission liaison)

Agenda topics

GENERAL TOPICS	<p>Discussion regarding hazel grove park boundaries.</p> <p>What is the next steps for the our sub committee? each committee needs to finalize their recommendation to present to the committee. Agreement that sub committees will come to the 4/4 meeting with working draft so that final document can be worked on.</p> <p>Continued discussion with regards to handle the barn in the 1, 3, 5 year</p>
SUB COMMITTEE RECAP	<p>history/natural resources committee; adam, john, patty</p> <p>infrastructure; tim, laurie</p> <p>association; tim, laura, gineane, anna, laurie</p> <p>users/revenue; patty, gineane, meredith, jean</p>
BRAINSTORMING 1, 3 5 YEAR PLAN	<p>1 year plan</p> <p>provide a clean and safe environment for the public. discussing fixing some fencing, cleaning up scrub brush and downed trees, limbing trees around track, fixing potholes in the parking lot.</p> <p>construct appropriate fencing and informational signage for visitors that provide for a safe environment for both equine and human use.</p> <p>barns and paddocks to be safe and clean</p> <p>trail markers</p> <p>create a friends of fairgrounds to organize volunteers for a general clean up.</p> <p>infield; fix large tower and what to do with small tower / dangerous. retaining similar dimensions.</p> <p>create an association to oversee the general usage of the hazel grove park,</p> <p>revenue producing events including annual agricultural fairs, benefit horse shows, etc.</p> <p>3 year plan</p> <p>create a comprehensive design and plan on the barn structures</p> <p>investment in the improvement of infrastructure to attract additional revenue producing events such as water and electricity</p> <p>5 year plan</p> <p>build new barn and paddocks, fencing</p> <p>possible additional barn for day use and camp</p> <p>additional revenue producing events</p> <p>complete and comprehensive trail system connecting to other local trail systems, signage and online posting of trails. horse and human use</p> <p>grand stand and band stand and exhibition hall to be created for multi town use</p> <p>water and electricity</p>

PLAN FOR BARNs AND TRACK	rdc joined the meeting to discuss concerns with long term plans for the barns and track

NEXT MEETING	4/4
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