

Hazel Grove Planning Committee

MINUTES

APRIL 25, 2012

7:30 PM

LEGION HALL, GROTON MA

TYPE OF MEETING	Committee Meeting
ATTENDEES	Gineane Haberlin, Meredith Scarlet, Anna Eliot, Tim Svarczkopf, Jean Armstrong, John Ott, Patti Modzelewski, Laurie Smigelski (Park Commission liaison)

Agenda topics

ASSOCIATION REPORT	<p>Reviewed proposed rules of how the board will be configured. Discussed the goal to have the association authorized by Parks but able to make independent decisions. Question about whether outside people can use property for financial gain</p>
INFRASTRUCTURE REPORT	<p>Talked about future uses and infrastructure improvements needed for the track – specifically what needs to be done to the track to hold races there.</p> <p>Add to report on current state of track and what it can be used for now.</p> <p>Some discussion on keeping metrics over time to show increased usage of the property.</p>
HISTORICAL REPORT	<p>John reviewed the historical report. Read the paragraph from 1933 asking for more attendance to save the fair. Discussed holding an event to record remembrances from local community of the last fair at Hazel Grove Feedback from committee suggesting report on history of Hazel Grove and KKK since it came up last year in discussions about the history of the property. Town records mention RDC in 1955 and GPC in 1966 Report ends with recommendation to register with Historical Places</p>
PARKS UPDATE	<p>Update on fencing – fence that was in bad repair was removed. Can add a new fence to replace what was there. Logging machine is gone. Laurie, John and Mike Kenny removed the viewing tower – they received a permit for the demo, disconnected the power and took it down. Pothole in the road has been fixed by Tom Delaney supplying the material and John Smigelski spreading. Laurie is asking for permission to trim the trees by the track. Discussed next steps for resolving the boundary issue</p> <p>There is an electric box that is town property and needs to be repaired. It will cost \$250. Gineane to discuss with the Town Manager. The second option is to request donations to fix it.</p>
MINUTES	<p>Jean made a motion to accept all the minutes from the prior meetings. Anna second. Motion passed. No comments.</p>
FINAL REPORT	<p>Agreed we needed an introduction to the report. Meredith and Patti will work on a summary. Jean to send out updated working document with latest updates.</p>
VIEWING SHED	<p>Discussed plans for replacing the tower that was taken down. Opportunity to condense the number of outbuildings in the infield into one building for multiple uses; secretary stand, concession, storage.</p> <p>We can apply to Nashoba Valley Tech for help building. There are people in town who have expressed an interest in volunteering their time.</p>
NEXT MEETING	5/2/12