# Hazel Grove Planning Committee

## MINUTES

**APRIL 25, 2012 7:30 PM**

**LEGION HALL, GROTON MA**

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<td>ATTENDEES</td>
<td>Gineane Haberlin, Meredith Scarlet, Anna Eliot, Tim Svarczkopf, Jean Armstrong, John Ott, Patti Modzelewski, Laurie Smigelski (Park Commission liaison)</td>
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## Agenda topics

### ASSOCIATION REPORT
- 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.

### INFRASTRUCTURE REPORT
- Talked about future uses and infrastructure improvements needed for the track - specifically what needs to be done to the track to hold races there.
- Add to report on current state of track and what it can be used for now.
- Some discussion on keeping metrics over time to show increased usage of the property.

### HISTORICAL REPORT
- 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.
- Report ends with recommendation to register with Historical Places.

### PARKS UPDATE
- 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.
- 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.

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- Jean made a motion to accept all the minutes from the prior meetings. Anna second. Motion passed. No comments.

### FINAL REPORT
- 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.

### VIEWING SHED
- 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.
- We can apply to Nashoba Valley Tech for help building. There are people in town who have expressed an interest in volunteering their time.

### NEXT MEETING
- 5/2/12