

## Mine Falls Park Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes – June 6<sup>th</sup> , 2022

Attendees: Jeff Hannigan, Trisha Mullin, Paula Lochhead, Pam Anderson, Dick Gillespie, Greg Andruskevich, Doug Gagne, Matt Leblanc, Bryan Conant

Guests: Kathleen Palmer (Mayor's Office), Lee Newcomb (Public Attendee), **Lon Hohberger (Committee Candidate)**

Call to Order – 7:00 PM

May Meeting Minutes Approved

Parks Dept Topics:

- High School Bridge
  - Clearing work to prep for install of the temporary bridge is underway
  - Parks Dept. was recognized for communicating via Facebook on the status and giving notice to the public
  - Tentative timeline expects installation underway in July
  - Lee N. attended upon seeing notice of the agenda topic to find out the status as an interested member of the public, with recognition in the meeting that other than Facebook, there are no other channels viable and leveraged to communicate updates
  - Inquires as to weight limit of the bridge related to vehicles but the expectation is the new bridge is too narrow (pedestrian-width) for the question to apply
- Lincoln Park Bridge
  - Very early assessments of treatment needs and options for the newly-exposed substructure are beginning
- eBikes Update – Committee members observed the rollout of the rental scooters for the summer and inquired whether the geofencing raised for the *bikes* was also applied to the scooters
  - We have confirmation that it has
  - Side inquiries raised whether Nashua PD patrols the park as part of their Bike coverage now that weather allows for that; Parks will attempt to find out as part of other planned interactions with PD
- Gatehouse Roof Inspection
  - Interior inspection has occurred and did not identify any additional repair needs, only cleaning
  - Assessment will continue of repair options for roof work with respect to the complexity involved in reaching the area
  - Discussion and inquiry into whether prior cleaning effort required any remediation of sensitive materials; assessment to continue on cleaning effort
  - External railings in the Gatehouse and Dam area were repaired
- Knotweed remediation
  - Project work in the area related to electrical/powerline is impeding the ability to clear the area

- But progress was made to secure the materials to apply as a covering as part of the clearing
- Boardwalk Treatment
  - Weather is now allowing this to proceed
  - Parks will look into the documents/analysis shared with the recommended treatment product

#### Committee Topics

- June Trail Projects
  - Clearing around bridges at the suggestion of Parks dept; Jeff to work out the eligible bridge and options to exercise depending on turnout
  - Filling of “potholes” and animal holes along the canal; Dick to assess the extent and materials needed
  - \*\*Canal/Kayak crew will do a cleanup but outside of the trail day

Adjournment - 8:29 PM