

## Meeting Notes – December 10, 2018

**Present:** Bill Piggott, Warren Hartmann, Ron Bodinson, Ginny Raff,  
Al Goldberg, Scott Erskine, Mary Pat Nardino  
**Absent:** Alicia Sullivan, Joe Walker

**Meeting called to order at 6:03 P.M.**

### **Review and approve minutes of November 19, 2018**

Warren Hartmann motioned to approve  
Ron Bodinson seconded, unanimous approval

### **Maintenance and Management**

The Board of Selectman approved to clear all pine trees on the west side of the park. This will allow overflow parking to the park when necessary. Scot may plant some small trees to mark the property line between the parking area and the cottages. A chain will be installed on the 10' open entrance on the west side timber post & beam fence. This should stop the cottage owners driving through this area to their cottages.

### **Building Update**

The Building is in the 19/20 budget for \$ 255,000. Cost of the kit building is \$ 117,000 delivered. Scot has to get a quote to erect the Building, and quotes to install septic and water. Also in the 19/20 budget is \$ 75,000 for the two overlooks on the forest trail. Ron suggested that we make signs on the overlooks to explain the park bird migration and the coastal ecosystem. Al mentioned that depending on the budget review by the Board of Selectman, the overlooks may not be a high priority with them. Al will send us an e-mail on the dates of these meetings and encouraged us to attend and plead our case. Al felt that the Building budget will not be an issue. We plan to make photo shop copies of the historical pictures of the Griswold Airport and display them in fiberglass panels on the outside wall under the Building Pavilion. Warren asked if the building has a standing seam roof. Scot said it does. Scot may install curtain drains around the perimeter of the concrete pad for roof drainage.

### **Kayak Launch off Cottage Road**

Kayak Launch will be near the abutment on the North side of Cottage Rd. Scot has to clean the area of phragmites and clear out any unsafe obstructions. The launch should have a gradual incline into the river. A sign should be posted that no motor boats are allowed and to carry out your trash. Perhaps a trash receptacle should be installed.

## **2019 Meeting Calendar**

Meetings are scheduled for the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at 6 pm.  
Bill will make up the meeting calendar and e-mail it out.  
Next meeting January 28th

## **Plans For 2019**

We approved Scot to contact the Rocketry club to hear their proposal for a spectator rocket launch in the park on the first or second week in June. We will review their proposal for safety and any other concerns. The spring Bird migratory will be over by the end of May.

## **Other Business**

Ginny had an update on the Greenway Trail. If their committee can get DEEP, DOT and Selectman approval, the trail would be expanded from Hammonasset Park to Salt Meadow. The trail could be possibly linked into the runway trail. This would make it convenient and easy for people to explore more of Salt Meadow Park.

## **Adjournment**

Warren motioned to adjourn. Ginny seconded. Motion unanimous.