Norton Park Committee April 1, 2024 – Special Meeting Senior Center 98 Norwich Avenue

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Vice Chair Nan Wasniewski, Juliana Cameron, Kevin Byrne at 6:26 pm. Alternates Linda Pasternak, and Andrew Norton.

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Chair Rob Misbach, Patrick Reading,

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Town Planner Demian Sorrentino, Consultant Jay Gigliotti, Board of Finance Liaison Art Shilosky, Lisa Valentovish, David Wasniewski, Debbie Bates.

### 1. CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chair Nan Wasniewski called this meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Alternates L. Pasternak and A. Norton were seated as voting members.

## 2. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES - MARCH 5, 2024.

Minutes of March 5, 2024, were presented for review and approval.

Motion by: J. Cameron to approve minutes as read. **Second by:** L. Pasternak.

Vote:

Approved unanimously.

#### 3. CITIZENS' COMMENTS

No comments were received.

K Byrne arrived at the beginning of the following report.

## 4. PLANNING REPORT – Planner D. Sorrentino, Consultant J. Gigliotti

- D. Sorrentino presented a revised draft copy of the plan to be sent out to the engineer to prepare a site plan for the bid process for the new phase I of the park. D. Sorrentino noted a path will be proposed to meet ADA requirements, explained that some areas will be cut down and that will provide fill for the other side of the property. Discussion followed on the areas of the park and what needs to be done.
- D. Sorrentino will present the plan to the Planning and Zoning Commission and to the Board of Selectmen.
- J. Gigliotti noted the grant monies that have been received and that another Brownfield Grant will be submitted.
- D. Sorrentino suggested additional meetings to discuss the details to be ready when the bids are received. D. Sorrentino will present the new plans to the Planning and Zoning Commission and to the Board of Selectmen.

It was decided to have a Special Meeting on Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at 6:30 pm to discuss more of the details.



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# 5. CITIZENS' COMMENTS

D. Wasniewski asked questions regarding the new proposal.

# 6. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by: N. Wasniewski

to adjourn.

Second by: J. Cameron.

Vote:

Unanimous to approve.

Vice Chair Wasniewski adjourned this meeting at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Jane Slade Clerk