

Norton Park Committee
April 23, 2025 – Workshop
Senior Center
98 Norwich Avenue

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair Robert Misbach, Vice Chair Nan Wasniewski, Kevin Byrne, Patrick Reading, Juliana Cameron, Alternates Linda Pasternak, and Andrew Norton.

OTHERS PRESENT: David Wasniewski.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Robert Misbach called this workshop meeting to order at 6:07 pm.

2. DISCUSSION OF THE NEW PLAN FOR NORTON PARK

The draft of the revised plan prepared by Reynolds Engineering Services, LLC, for Norton Park was reviewed by members. The new plan is to work on the area of the park that does not need remediation.

There is fill available on site and with the Town to level off the upper property. An already existing path winds around the upper area. Split rail fences are planned for part of the pathway.

Picnic areas are planned, benches will be along the path, natural grades will be maintained. Native plants will be used in garden areas. Unfortunately, invasive species are present in areas of the park and will have to be removed. A retaining wall approximately six feet tall will be necessary in one area.

This plan is a draft and will be sent back to the civil engineering firm to begin preparation of the bid documents to begin the construction work on the area of the property not needing remediation.

3. ADJOURNMENT

The discussion of the plans and next steps concluded at 7:15 pm. No motions were made.

The next meeting will be May 7, 2024.

Mary Jane Slade
Clerk

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