

CITY MEADOW COMMITTEE
December 17, 2018
DRAFT Minutes

Call to Order: John Anderson was welcomed as a new member. Adair Mali proposed, John Anderson seconded, unanimous approval of Barbara Spiegel as acting chair. Meeting called to order at 7:25.

Attendance: Barbara Spiegel, Adair Mali, John Anderson, and First Selectman Matt Riiska. Molly Ackerly and Pete Anderson were absent.

Minutes: The minutes of the October 20, 2018 were approved as written.

Correspondence: There was no correspondence.

Old Business—Phase I

- SumCo contracted with SWCA who did a broadcast spray of the large sections of phragmites in October.
- Dead phragmites will be cut down this winter.
- SWCA also treated the stumps of the removed trees.
- They did not do the “cut and drip” of individual phragmites. This will be done in the late spring/early summer.
- They will re-seed in the spring.

Phase II

- Allied Engineering Associates (AEA) started drilling the test borings and was stopped by the Inlands Wetlands Enforcement officer. AEA went before Inlands Wetlands and got a permit. They will return to drill the borings.
- Bob Gilchrest is working on a design for the deck next to the pond.

Ongoing Maintenance

- John Anderson walked City Meadow with Kathy Connelly who presented a rough proposal for City Meadow maintenance in the form of a 5-year and a 20-year Management Plan.

Next meeting: January 28, 2019 at 5:30.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:54 pm

Respectfully submitted

Barbara Spiegel
Acting Chair and Secretary