

CITY MEADOW COMMITTEE
October 15, 2018
Draft Minutes

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm

Attendance: Molly Ackerly (chair), Pete Anderson, Barbara Spiegel, Adair Mali, First Selectman Matt Riiska, and John Anderson.

Barbara Spiegel was appointed acting secretary.

Minutes: Motion to approve minutes of the August 20, 2018 and September 17, 2018 by Adair Mali; second by Pete Anderson. Approved.

Correspondence: There was no correspondence.

Old Business:

SumCo and SWCA have both been on site working on treatment of stumps and removal of phragmites. They will spray large sections of phragmites and spot treat individual phragmites plants. They will return to continue this work on Friday, October 19.

They will reseed the meadow where there were large sections of phragmites removed.

Matt Riiska will ask SumCo to remove trees that did not survive. He will ask them to not replace the plants and to give us a credit for those that did not survive.

Matt Riiska will also ask for the plant list from SumCo.

New Business:

Re stairs to Station Place: Matt Riiska reported that Bob Gilchrest identified a company that can do test borings on Robertson Plaza and on the hillside. Matt will obtain a formal estimate.

Matt Riiska will work with Bob Gilchrest on getting drawings of the deck near the pond and other decks for benches along the boardwalk. Matt Riiska will check to see if this work needs Inland Wetlands approval.

Re 2019 meetings of City Meadow Committee. Committee will consider moving meeting time to 5:30 start.

Public Comment: John Anderson recommends the committee work with a local landscape designer who has experience working on wet meadows for future maintenance of City Meadow.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Spiegel
Acting Secretary