

**Town of Marshfield  
Community Preservation Committee  
Open Meeting Minutes --- August 21, 2019, 7:00 pm  
Recreation Department Meeting Room - Library Plaza**

**CPC Members in Attendance:** Kevin Cantwell, Tim Russo, Denis Kelleher, Bert O'Donnell, Michele Campion and Mike Bilas. **Member(s) Absent:** Kerry Richardson.

**Guests in Attendance:** Steve Goodhue.

**Open Meeting**

**MOTION:** Kevin Cantwell made a motion to open the meeting at 7:00 pm. Bert O'Donnell second the motion. All in favor. Motion passed.

**RECREATIONAL TRAILS**

**Steve Goodhue updated the Committee on the Trail progress**

- Signs are currently being installed along the Trail.
- The DCR (Department of Conservation and Recreation) has approved a \$75,000 grant to the Town of Marshfield and RTC to help fund the stone dust for the Trail. The project is expected to go out to bid in late September and the work will be done in Spring 2020. The \$75,000 will then be returned to the CPC unreserved fund.
- Signage will be installed along intersecting streets warning of possible horse rider. They will paint crosswalks, and possibly install motion detector lights to help the safety issue concerns. Also, cutting back of brush to help better viewing.
- Bench types are still being considered, nothing determined, but budget will allow.
- A meeting is being planned with planners, abutters, conservationists, horse owners and citizens at large for the project.

**Review of CPC Financials**

- Chart of accounts have been updated for projects approved at Spring 2019 Town Meeting
- Kevin had met with Town Accountant and Treasurer Collector to review current balances in the reserves .

**2020 CPC Possible Projects**

- Michelle mentioned that an application would be submitted for 3 or 4 more historical markers, including one for blizzard of 1978.
- Bert said he believed an agricultural project was forthcoming as well.
- Dennis asked if the Pickle ball courts were going to be added at Ferry St Recreation facility. Kevin said that Craig Jameson had mentioned that to him.
- The North River Arts society had emailed Kevin about submitting an article for repairs/renovations to Town owned GAR Hall Building in Marshfield Hills.

### **Minutes**

- June minutes will be reviewed and approved at the next meeting.

### **Dog Park Update**

- There is an article for Fall Town meeting for a land swap near the Rockwood Fields which will allow for the Dog Park. The FOMDP will be resubmitting an application to CPC to request funding for the park and will present an article to Spring 2020 Town Meeting.

### **Next Meeting**

- The next CPC Open Meeting is scheduled for September 11th, 2019 7PM.

**MOTION:** Kevin Cantwell made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:27 pm. Bert O'Donnell second the motion. All in favor. Motion passed. Open meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracy Pomella  
CPC Administrative Assistant