

**Meeting of the Waterbury Recreation Committee
Thursday 1/12/2023
Steele Community Room**

Scheduled Duration 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Topic: Town of Waterbury's Recreation Committee
Time: Jan 12, 2023 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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Roll Call:

Committee Members: Frank Spaulding, Paul Lawson, Phoebe Pelkey, Bill Minter,
Jane Brown

Present: Frank Spaulding, Paul Lawson, Phoebe Pelkey, Jane Brown

Absent: Bill Minter

Town Employees – Officers:

Present: None

Guests: Ned Houston

1. Review Agenda –

2. Adopt Meeting Agenda:

- a. Motion to adopt: Phoebe Pelkey
- b. Second: Paul Lawson
- c. Discussion:
- d. Vote: Passed

3. Adopt Meeting Minutes of 12/8/22:

- a. Motion to adopt: Paul Lawson
- b. Second: Frank Spaulding
- c. Discussion:
- d. Vote: Passed

4. Public Comments – This is a business meeting. The committee will limit public comments to 3 minutes per person or depending on the number of individuals who choose to speak no more than 15 minutes aggregate, divided evenly depending on the

number of individuals. Please sign in that you wish to speak upon arrival to the meeting.

Ned Houston from Waterbury Center, (a resident since 1988 and an original member of the bike path group that started in the 80s/90s called Green Paths of Waterbury). Ned is proposing an upgrade to the community path that leads from the end of Lincoln Street to Guptil Road. The 2 steep grades on the path could be reworked with switchbacks to help with better access. He met with 2 contractors and got a price. Each portion would be 10 to 15K. Path in general could use some sprucing up, a picnic table, widening of the path, fixing over grown vegetation etc. It is under utilized piece of town property. This is town asset that we should make more usable. The old group has \$2500 left in the bank that could be used as a down payment to the start of the maintenance. WATA may be able to contribute to the path. Needs maintenance - redesign, a general upgrade. Rec committee will help guide the approach to funding and regular maintenance. This has the full support of the rec committee.

Jane Brown is stepping down as a recreation committee member.

5. Recreation Budget -Reviewed pool proposal and the rec committee stands in full support of this effort. We looked at the budget and are in total support.

6. Steering committee- Committee met in Dec. Still gathering community input. Next meeting TBD.

7. By law review - Will take a last look at it next meeting

8. Recruitment- Phoebe will make content for web page, send out to committee members for review and then give to Karen before we out the flyer out in February.

9. Next agendas -done

Next Meeting February 9, 2023 Steele Room 6:30pm

10. Adjourn: 8:00pm