



Rockport Parks and Beautification Committee

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Minutes November 19, 2024 Rockport Public Library - 3:00 PM

Members Present	Paula Coyne (co-chair), Eric Winters, Lee Goss, Sally Cook, Alie Angell, Bill Frolich and Marilyn McWilliams	
Members Absent	Doug Cole (co-chair)	
Liaisons Present	Denise Kennedy Munger (Select Board)	
Liaisons Absent	Mike Young (DPW)	

Agenda topic	Discussion	Action
1. Minutes	Sally moved that the Minutes of the 10/15/24 meeting be approved. Bill seconded.	Minutes were approved.

<p>2. Parks review</p>	<p>a) Mike was not present and did not submit a report of DPW action items. Hold over actions from last month's minutes are noted in the Action column to the right.</p> <p>b) Christmas lights are installed at Memorial Park</p> <p>c) Christmas lights are needed at Goodrich Park.</p> <p>d) The willows are in need of major cutting in Memorial Park.</p> <p>e) Discussed the need to check with Mike re whether DPW added wood chips to Walker Park play grid area, as recommended,</p>	<p><u>Mike:</u> to perform caulking and sealing of Andre statue; and to report on action items from 9.14.24 minutes (removing lower branches of birches at Goodrich; weed whacking along path from Freya'; making granite steps in that area less slippery; taking care of dead trees at Glen Cove;; installation of new sign at Glen Cove.</p> <p><u>Mike:</u> to report on item e to the left (wood chips at Walker Park play area)</p>
<p>3. New Business</p>	<p>1) We began our consideration of fiscal 2025/26 budget:</p> <p>a) With Mike's absence there are items that Doug/Paula need more information on before we can discuss further</p> <p>b) Our SWOT analysis discussion last month included our wishes for at least 3 more benches next year (Mary Lea, Walker and Kononen Parks - 1 each)</p> <p>2) We reviewed the calendar timeline as distributed by Paula. The items to be added include:</p> <p>a) September: add SWOT analysis</p> <p>b) November: add holiday lights installed at Memorial & Goodrich parks.</p> <p>3) Legacy Report (lime kilns): Denise to ask that committee about the preservation of the kilns</p> <p>4) Harbor Resiliency Task Force. Paula thought the report was well-written. The report is on the Town website.</p>	<p><u>Paula/Doug:</u> request clarification from Mike on budget items</p> <p><u>Denise:</u> to discuss with Legacy Rockport their thoughts on preserving all, some or none of the kilns</p>

	<p>Adjourned at 4:00. <u>Next meeting:</u> Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 3:00 PM at the Town Library. Respectfully submitted: <i>Marilyn McWilliams</i>, secretary</p>	
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