

Minutes from the Winthrop Field committee meeting April 10, 2021, 9 am via Zoom

Present: Chair Mike Chapman, Gar Morse, Jim Moroney, and Sue Thorne. Also consultant Ben Rossi.

Absent: Tony Leggett, Matt Brzezinski, Mike Carvahlo

Mike called the meeting to order at 9:00am

Minutes from the March 6, 2021 meeting were approved unanimously.

After some conversation with Town Accountant, Andrea Mainville, and much discussion at the meeting, it was agreed to have Mike contact both Bill Perkins and Ken Lane to update them on the bid process. The RFP will be similar to past years including a first cut by mid July and a rotary cut near the end of the summer, both dependent on field conditions. Mike will let us know the results of any discussion with these gentlemen.

Dash Drains will likely come after the mowing is done and the field is dry to scope out the drains as best they can. Ben has the surveys of the field and will get them digitized with a copy to Town Hall and the originals to the Manchester Historical Museum all for safe keeping.

Someone recently out in the field with a metal detector found a couple of musket balls and part of a pocket watch.

Sue will contact the CPW regarding picking up some remaining brush at the Jersey Lane Gate. The brush at the northern end of the field will be brought to the gate by Mike and Jim. Thank You!!

The next meeting will be held May 15, 2021 at 8:30 am at the Jersey Lane Gate.

No further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:45am

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Thorne

*Approved May 8, 2021*