

Minutes from the Winthrop Field Committee meeting, Saturday, May 18, 2019 at the Bridge Street Gate.

Present: Jim Moroney, Gar Morse, Matt Brezinski, Mike Carvahlo, George Nickless, Sue Thorne, and Chair, Mike Chapman

Guests: Ben Rossi, consultant, Zac Carvahlo, neighbor

Mike called the meeting to order at 8:30.

Minutes from the March 2, 2019 meeting were unanimously approved.

Longevity Bench: Due to the added work needed to be done to accommodate ADA requirements, the cost estimate from John Filias has pushed the bench cost up to over \$7000. Sue and Mike will meet with Greg and Lisa Bonneville to go over documents that need to be signed.

Drainage: Voted unanimously \$3170 to EK Equipment and \$1800 to Jack's Drainage for work done on helping to free parts of the drainage system. Ben recommends that we do this work at least every three years.

Jersey Lane Gate: Ready to go. Mike Matt B and Ben will coordinate times to get the project started.

Manhole work: needs to wait for dry field conditions, likely August.

Mowing: Perkins may have trouble finding buyers for the baled hay Ben will stay in touch with him during the mowing season.

Donations: Payable to the Town, please if donating, try to have your check in by early June. Mike will attend the BoS meeting to make our annual report.

Bonfire: We agreed that it was not in the field's best interest to stage the 375th bonfire in the field.

There was some discussion about the rate of speed on Jersey Lane. No resolution.

Next meeting is scheduled for June 22 at the Jersey Lane entrance at 8:30 am.

The meeting was adjourned and we all then participated in a cleanup along the Bridge St. wall. Neighbors Peter Morton and Rich Puchniak and Zac Carvalho also assisted. Their participation was very much appreciated!! Sue will contact the DPW to pick up the collected brush. (Since the meeting and cleanup, I can report that the DPW has done the job and left the area very clean. Thanks!!)

Respectfully submitted

Sue Thorne