

GEORGETOWN RECREATION PATH COMMITTEE  
September 25, 2023 Final  
Meeting Minutes 7:00 PM – Town Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Meeting Opened: 7:06 pm

Committee Member Attendees: (x indicates attendance)

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| X | Chris Roop, Chair (CR) | X | Julie Coolidge, Clerk (JC) | X | Bill Hastings, member (BH) |
| X | Kate Cook, member (KC) | X | John Colton, member (JCol) |   |                            |

Guests: John Cashell, Georgetown Town Planner; Joseph Bruce, Resident at 1 Railroad Ave, Georgetown, MA

Abbreviations and Terms: N/A

Minutes Approval: August 28, 2023, unanimously approved as amended.

Meetings Attended: N/A

Discussion:

1. Administrative
  - a. Minutes approved. Motion made by Bill Hastings, 2<sup>nd</sup> from Kate Cook. Unanimous approval.
  - b. Invoices K&P Inv#143630 for \$305.50 approved.
  - c. All committee members have been sworn in for the new year.
2. Project Updates
  - a. Notice of Intent (NOI) for Georgetown sent out by John Hendrickson to the Conservation Commission. Approval expected in October.
  - b. A three-page schedule was received by John Cashell with updated dates from Mass DOT, Project Manager, Joseph Yoo. Project is now expected to go out to bid in the Spring of 2024.
  - c. BH spoke with John Hendrickson regarding the transfer of a wetland area from a section in Georgetown to Boxford. John Cashell spoke with Katie Klein (KP Law) in regard to the EPA questioning an issue with a wetland area near the Boxford/Georgetown. The wetland area in Georgetown area will need to be recreated in a different area along the trail in Boxford.
  - d. John Cashell to discuss with Orlando Pacheco and Harry LaCortiglia regarding requesting additional CPC funds.
  - e. Georgetown resident Joe Bruce joined the meeting to discuss the right of way abutting his property. There was a concern about the DOT Right of Way vs the easement. Committee discussed the proposed path and how it will affect his property.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:01 pm Motion made by Bill Hastings, 2<sup>nd</sup> by John Colton  
Scheduled Committee Meetings, 7PM 2023 – 9/25, 10/23, 11/27