

Ninigret Park MULTI USE TRAIL Subcommittee

AGENDA

August 3, 2016

Open Meeting Charlestown Town Hall – Annex Room
4540 South County Trail
Charlestown, RI 02813

I. Call to Order 6:46

II. Roll Call : Holly Eaves, Julia Beasley, Jodi Frank,
Members from the Public: Deb Carney, Tim Quillen

III. Discussion and potential action - Approval of Minutes from June 21, 2016

IV. Discussion and potential action – Discussion of the Trails within Ninigret Park; Potential to create phases of installation of sections of the trail. This would incur less costs as we prepare and budget for the remaining priorities and especially for the signage in the park. There were concerns for going over budget on the taxpayer approved Bond, due to Faith Labossiere's approved Bike Pathway.

V. Discussion and potential action – of the Ninigret Park Trail Draft **RFP**. Wording needs to be very specific on the RFP in order to include natural surface and in order to avoid more pavement in the park.

For example: Multi Use Trail will be a Non paved, permeable surface with the intent of having natural, earthy hiking trails. Crushed stone laid deep enough for weed block.

Discussion of the Town Council's Concerns regarding a potential buried Navy dump site at the southern point of the park. A motion was made to submit a request for information regarding the status of any further remediation needed within the Park. Agenda Item needs to be submitted for documentation and evidence of hazardous material that is buried near Wildlife Refuge.

More specific discussion to productively break the project down into phases and would include costs for designs and professional services associated with each phase.

Phase 1. Utilize the area just behind the playground as the first priority.

Phase 2. Include walking trails around the existing soccer fields to encourage pedestrian traffic for spectators.

Phase 3. Connect these two sections with trail system with alternate parking area and bathroom.

Jodi Frank made a motion to present Final RFP to the Committee prior to final approval.

VI. Discussion and potential action – Next Meeting Date Schedule

VII. Adjourn 8:00 pm