

FRIENDS OF NINIGRET PARK SUBCOMMITTEE MINUTES

January 15, 2015 at 7:00 PM
Charlestown Town Hall – Annex Conference Room

1. Call to Order:

The Thursday January 15, 2015 Friends of Ninigret Park Subcommittee was called to order at 7:05 PM.

2. Roll Call:

Anne Mulhall	Present
Tim Quillen	Present
Ronald Russo	Present
Peter Wronski	Present
Ed Vazquez	Present

3. Approval of Minutes from September 25, 2014 Friends of Ninigret Park Meeting:

Anne Mulhall motioned to approve the September 25, 2014 Friends of Ninigret Park Subcommittee meeting. Ed Vazquez seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Anne Mulhall	Mover
Tim Quillen	Aye
Ronald Russo	Aye
Peter Wronski	Aye
Ed Vazquez	Secunder

4. Comments from the Public:

There were no comments from the public.

5. New Business

a. Election of Friends of Ninigret Park Chairperson:

Ronald Russo motioned for Anne Mulhall to become the Chairperson of the Friends of Ninigret Park Subcommittee. Ed Vazquez seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Anne Mulhall	Aye
Tim Quillen	Aye
Ronald Russo	Mover
Peter Wronski	Aye
Ed Vazquez	Secunder

b. FONP Mission:

The Subcommittee discussed the meeting that will take place on January 22, 2015 with Parks and Recreation Director Jay Primiano and Parks and Recreation Commission members Tim Quillen and Cheryl Dowdell and

Town Council member Bonnie Van Slyke. The Subcommittee discussed potentially attending the meeting.

No motion was made and no vote was taken.

c. Town Owned Fifty-Five (55) Acres in Ninigret Park:

Chairperson Anne Mulhall asked after the Master Plan and if it had been approved. The Subcommittee identified the portion of Ninigret Park the Town owned and the restrictions on the other part of the park.

No motion was made and no vote was taken.

d. FONP Autumn Event:

Anne Mulhall presented her idea for an autumn fundraising event in Ninigret Park. She identified different user groups and how they might be able to participate in the event. The user groups included Frosty Drew, US Fish and Wildlife, Disc Golf, the Dog Park and others. Anne mentioned the goal would be to raise funds for FONP and awareness of activities and groups that utilize the park.

Ms. Mulhall discussed the Friends of Ninigret portion which could include face painting, a movie and possibly a concert.

No motion was made and no vote was taken.

6. Old Business

a. Donation Receptacles in Ninigret Park:

Tim Quillen mentioned the project was put on hold.

No motion was made and no vote was taken.

b. Meet & Greet and Meet & Greet Press Release:

Anne Mulhall stated that any further planning for a meet and greet event was also put on hold.

No motion was made and no vote was taken.

7. Subcommittee Comments:

No Subcommittee comments were made.

8. Next Meeting – February 19, 2015 at 7:00 PM.

9. Adjournment:

The meeting was motioned to adjourn at 7:54 PM by Ronald Russo. Peter Wronski seconded the adjournment. The motion to adjourn passed unanimously.

Anne Mulhall	Aye
Tim Quillen	Aye
Ronald Russo	Mover
Peter Wronski	Seconded
Ed Vazquez	Aye