

## ROCHESTER RIVERWALK COMMITTEE MINUTES

APRIL 4, 2017

COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL

31 WAKEFIELD STREET, ROCHESTER, NH

MEMBERS PRESENT – Stacey Marchionni, Donna Bogan, Ray Felts, Dave Walker, Andrea Lemire, Jenn Marsh, Molly Meulenbroek, Corey MacKoul

MEMBERS ABSENT –Sandy Keans

OTHERS Present – Alexa Gozdiff, Strafford Regional Planning; John Storer, DPW Director; Rick Lundborn, Engineer with CLD.

- A. CALL TO ORDER – Chair, Stacey Marchionni called the meeting to order at 5:02pm. Attendance was taken.
- B. APPROVAL - Minutes of March 21st meeting were approved by Dave Walker, second by Donna Bogan.
- C. DISCUSSION – Rochester Cares Spring Clean UP – Stacey will check with Mike Provost for our team and location. Ray and Peter will be cleaning up garbage only from Dewey Street Bridge to the dam.
- D. DISCUSSION –Review of Fiduciary Duties – Stacey spoke with Blaine Cox and was advised that donations need to be formally accepted with a Council resolution to open a Riverwalk account. Council will also approve disbursement of funds. Dave Walker will check on monies previously spent.
- E. DISCUSSION – Master Plan Revisions – Hillsdale lot would be a possible location for a parking lot. This would keep traffic out of neighborhood. As it is owned by the School Department, we would need to present to the School Board Building Committee, then to the full board. John Storer will contact Mike Hopkins. Stacey and/or Dave will attend. If approved, request will go to the Public Works Committee then to full Council.  
EZ Kayak Launch supplies floating and removable docks which can also be used as a fishing pier. Permission from DES is needed, however, permitting is minimal. Owen will check on requirements. Rick will contact Dover on if they received any grants. Donations received for the docks could include a “Sponsored By” sign on the dock.

### **What are we looking for?**

~Easements needed to construct behind North Main and Wynecotte.

~Businesses could open up out back with outdoor café, bike paths, etc. We could help businesses with space planning. Jenn will try to get a meeting together with businesses.

### **Phase I**

~Dock/parking lot off Hillsdale

~ Pocket Park in Hanson Pines

~Exercise Stations in the Pines

~Natural paths in the Pines

**Phase II**

~Pocket Parks between Gafney Home and Governor's Inn

~Walking Paths

~Extension from Pines to back of properties on Wakefield St

~Boardwalks

**Phase III**

~Downtown area

~Intervale

~Amphitheatre

~Skateboard Park

Rick advised getting accurate estimates before applying for grants. Add money for price increases, etc. Quotes can be obtained for items in the Master Plan.

Adjourn – Motion made by Dave Walker, second by Donna Bogan. Meeting adjourned at 6:28pm.

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 18, 2017 at 5:00pm – City Council Chambers, 31 Wakefield St., Rochester, NH    Respectfully submitted by Donna Bogan