

Blair Square Committee

Minutes

June 1, 2022

Room 200 and via zoom

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Conly at 6:30 pm.

McGrath read the governor's Order suspending certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law

A roll call was taken:

Present were: K. Conly, M. Ellis, W. McGrath

Present on Zoom were: G. Rice, E. Woodhouse, S. Lively, James Keast, R. Harrold

K. Conly explained that the CPC and Town Meeting both approved our funding. S. Lively thanked K. Conly for all the work he did to get these two things done. Also the grant has been reduced to \$555,000 because the sidewalks are the responsibility of the town.

James Keast joined the meeting and told the committee that the bid should be out by August. Construction would be up to the contractor as to when they can begin. K. Conly thanks J. Keast for how well the bid was written.

K. Conley said that he is working with Steve Apesos about contacting businesses in town for donations.

Some discussion arose on whether there should be a name on the Pavilion of the large donors or just a plaque with the names of the donors. A motion was made by W. McGrath, seconded by S. Lively to just have a plaque with the names of the donors. Motion approved on a roll call vote.

Another discussion arose on the selling of the bricks. It was agreed that we would not put a great deal of effort into the selling of bricks. Maybe have a website where people could order and pay for them.

G. Rice informed the committee that the bike rack and benches would be taken care of by the Friends of the Holliston Trails. They would just need to know when construction would start so that they could get them moved. Some folks were not too happy about them being moved.

The relocation of the gazebo was discussed. W. McGrath said that he would talk to both Bobby Blair and Robert Weidknecht and see what they would like to do with the gazebo.

K. Conley said that the select board had mentioned about a ribbon cutting ceremony. The committee agreed that we had time to discuss this in the future.

K. Conley asked for any member comments:

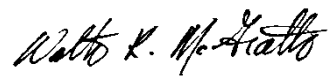
R. Harrold said that the plans should be wrapped up this week.

M. Ellis felt that there was no need to have names on any one item but a list of donors on a plaque was fine.

The next meeting of the committee is to be determined.

A motion was made by S. Lively, seconded by E. woodhouse to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 pm. Motion approved on a roll call vote.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Walter R. McGrath". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Walter" and last name "McGrath" clearly distinguishable.

Walter R. McGrath, Clerk