



## **MIDDLEBURY GREENWAY COMMITTEE**

1212 Whittemore Road.  
Middlebury, CT 06762

### **MINUTES**

**Meeting of the Greenway Committee  
Monday, April 1, 2024 - 7:00 p.m.  
Shepardson Community Center**

**Present:** Sharon Bosco, Chairman  
Tim Mahr  
Paul Bialobrzeski  
Linda Barone  
Trish Lindenman  
Kevin Morse

**Also Present:** Cindy Scannell - Public

**Absent:** Cathy Yanik  
Warren Fisher

### **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 7:00 p.m.

### **Approval of the March 4, 2024 Meeting Minutes**

The approval of the minutes for the March 4, 2024 meeting were tabled pending corrections.

### **Communications**

Sharon Bosco received an email from Selectman Jennifer Mahr concerning an email she had received from a resident regarding handicap parking and accessibility to the Greenway. Sharon suggested each member of the committee take a section of the Greenway and report back next month on parking and access findings.

Tim Mahr reported that across from Tranquility Road on the Greenway there is a ditch that fills with water and has overflowed onto the greenway creating a lot of mud. Gravel may be needed for drainage as maintenance resumes.

Linda Barone reported the growing number of signs be placed on the Greenway is becoming a problem and in violation of regulations. In 2016 a sign policy was adopted for the Greenway and should be revisited and enforced. The committee agreed signs that are placed in violation of regulations will be removed and may be collected at the transfer station during regular business hours.

### **Old Business**

Sharon Bosco reported there have not been any new donations for phase two of the tunnel project. Sharon went to the Park and Rec meeting last month to discuss options for residents to make donations more easily. Betsy Anderson will contact the finance department to see if there could be an online option.

### **New Business**

Earth Day is scheduled for April 20, 2024. Park and Pec will be based in Meadowview Park handing out gloves and garbage bags.

The Summer Concert schedule has been published on the website and would be a good place to collect some possible donations for the Tunnel Project.

Betsy Anderson has updated to Greenway Committee's page to include history, a map and regulations.

Kevin Morse reported the dog waste container and post near the parking lot at Chase Road has fallen over and is down the embankment. Tim Mahr reported the garbage can in the parking lot across from the MRA is missing. Sharon Bosco will add these to the maintenance list.

### **Public Comments**

Cindy Scannell is interested and has applied for a seat on the Greenway Committee. She is waiting for a response to her application. Cindy would like to see a pollinator garden along the Greenway. The Greenway Committee has discussed this before but wasn't able to find the best location. The committee is willing to revisit this idea.

### **Adjournment**

Tim Mahr **MOTIONED** to adjourn the meeting at 740pm; **SECONDED** by Trish Lindenmann. Unanimous approval.

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These minutes are submitted subject to approval.

Respectfully submitted,

*Kathleen Monaghan*

Recording Clerk