Chichester Parks and Recreation Commission

Minutes 2/19/20 Meeting

Present: Zack Boyajian [Chair], Ansel Sanborn [Secretary), Tom Jameson

Absent: Robyn Eldredge, Ewen MacKinnon, Jon White, Chris Haines

Public: Chichester Girl Scouts and troop leaders, Cathy Dowt

- 1] Chairman Zack Boyajian called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM and called the roll of Parks and Recreation Commission (PRC) members. Due to the lack of a quorum, no official business could be conducted.
- 2] The Chichester Girl Scout Troop presented two signs that they had developed for installation at Carpenter Park to encourage people to pick up and remove their dog's waste. The Scouts would like to install the signs on posts with waste bag dispensers at two locations in the park.

PRC members supported the Girl Scout's effort, thanked them for their initiative, and planned to meet them in the spring to establish locations for the signs.

- 3] Cathy Dowt, Library Trustee, appeared to request the use of the park on Saturday, July 11, for a library sponsored contra dance. PRC supported the request and will reserve the date on the Carpenter Park calendar.
- 4] Jon sent an invoice for the replacement for the broken backboard at the basketball court.
- 5] Tom described the work accomplished to date on the update to Chichester's Master Plan. Chapters on Chichester Today, Economic

Base, Existing and Future Land Use, Housing, and Transportation have been adopted by the Planning Board. A Warrant Article has been proposed for \$4,000. to complete the Master Plan with chapters including Recreation. PRC is impressed with the work to date and supports the Warrant Article for work on the Recreation Chapter in 2020.

6] Tom presented a prototype sign he had developed to mark town trails. The marking of town trails is an initiative that both PRC and the Conservation Commission have identified as a priority. We thanked Tom for his work and plan to discuss this further at our next meeting.

7] An early initiative for the spring will be maintenance of the perimeter trail. Options for grading the trail will be discussed at the next meeting.

The meeting closed at 7:35 PM.

Respectfully Submitted, Ansel Sanborn, Secretary

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