



Sperry Park Committee

MEETING MINUTES Monday, December 16, 2024

Committee members present:

John Adamovich (Chair), Sheila McCreven (Secretary), & Cliff Lynch

Public attending: Sharon deKadt, Barbara Hagan-Smith, Jason Morrill, Justin Gill & Tim Austin

- 1) Meeting called to order 6:10 PM
- 2) Introductions of all present.
- 3) Public Comments:
 - A. Tim spoke about signage for Sperry Park trails along the Sargent River to the Sperry Falls.
 - B. Jason spoke about a work clearing detail to remove 2 fallen trees on the Sperry House foundation, planned for January 12, 2025.
 - C. Jason also suggested placing a band around the mill stone at the falls to help stop the deterioration of the stone.
 - D. John will check on the graffiti around the park falls that Jason reported.
 - E. John will look to get troop 63 boy scouts involved in helping clean up the park on January 12, 2025.
 - F. John will check out the blue and yellow trails signs for damage Jason reported.
 - G. No fires at any time are allowed on Sperry Park land. Sheila noted the existing Park Rules signs state this. People should report any fires by calling the Fire Dept/911.
- 4) A schedule of Committee meetings will be set up for 2025 and presented to the Committee for review at the January 13th meeting.
- 5) Discussion noted that Trevor Sorrells has requested permission for collecting blood eating insects on Sperry Park property, however he did not attend the meeting.
- 6) The Committee discussed a request from Barbara to add a member of the Amity-Woodbridge Historical Society as a committee member. Jason is also interested in possibly becoming a member. Both John and Sheila are serving in expired terms, until they are re-appointed or a new member is appointed to replace them. (Sheila mentioned that the BOS may have new rules about serving on other committees that she will have to follow, so she will share information as soon as she hears more.)
- 7) Next meeting will be held on January 13, 2025, at 6PM in the Town Hall Selectmen's Board Room.
- 8) The committee adjourned it's meeting by unanimous consent at 6:47 PM.

Submitted by John Adamovich, Chair (with additional notes from Sheila McCreven, Secretary)