

Guilford Center Village Natural Playscape Meeting Minutes

Thursday, March 28th, 2019- 6:00-7:00

Location: Playscape, Carpenter Hill Rd.

Alternate Location, if inclement weather: Town Office

In attendance: Wendy Stone, Eric Jones, Tadj Schreck, Nathanael Matthiesen, Jake Dixon, Michelle Frehsee, Andy Loughney, Anna Klein, Sarah Haydock

1. Welcome and Introduction
2. Grant Opportunities Overview: Rise VT and State of VT Building Communities Grant Program
 - Rise VT- first come first served application/allocation
 - VT Building Communities Grant deadline- July 31, 2019
 - Wendy Stone volunteered to write up the grant proposals once the information has been generated
 - Recommendation to ask Gabrielle Ciuffreda for assistance
 - Tadj Schreck offered to help with Grant writing
3. Discussion re: landscaping enhancement for the parking area and for a wheelchair accessible path.
 - Discussion re: landscape to the entrance and parking lot area specific to Pacific Insurance regulations
 - shared recommendations from William Jewell re: landscape engineering and permitting considerations
 - Discussion to invite the Conservation Commission to review the parking for the Andrew Weeks Trail head for potential collaboration
 - Will inquire about potential bids from local landscape businesses
4. Brainstorming other potential projects for enhancement of the park for grant application:
 - Bridge connecting the BBCC and the Playscape
 - Pavillion/rustic shelter for sun shade and rain protection
 - grill/grate for outdoor cooking
 - benches
 - fencing along field/stream access to beach area
 - raised beds
 - compost bin
 - water pump (hand crank) for kids play

