

ROXBURY ARPA COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES OF OCTOBER 5, 2022
9:02AM – 10:04AM
THIS MEETING WAS HELD IN PERSON OUTSIDE THE COMMUNITY HALL

MEMBERS PARTICIPATING: Don Randall, Elizabeth Carney, Sean Cummings, Rene Bouchard, Via MS Teams: Brock Freyer

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Meeting called to order 9.02am

Discussion of Survey #1 (thru SurveyMonkey). Rene presented chart of “Survey Submitted projects”.

Discussed Respondent 26’s emergency site request. Don mentioned RVS is a disaster site: has supplies, generator, etc. Don will talk with respondent #26 to clarify their request.

Respondent 29 would like to see a safe walking/biking path along 12A. Discussed how this would fit under the municipal planning / outdoor activities master planning grant, and the other request to do a trail system for Roxbury. Rene will discuss with the respondent combining this request or adding it to that grant process for the trail system.

Town garage -- Don will discuss with Steve Twombly, who suggested the moving of the site to the Ellis property lot at corner of Premo rd. and also talk with Jerry dAmico about it because he has civil engineering background. They will discuss a basic site survey/evaluation.

Deborah Rogler is working with Elizabeth on a request for the consultant grant to produce the Master Plan of Outdoor Activities. She sent an email explaining her trails system proposal to be for the Rice and Vogt tracts of Roxbury state forest near 12A. The Roxbury Forest Plan she mentioned is from the 80’s but Brock says it is the latest one we have.

Community garden proposal. Main question was whether we were combining the public water source with the garden. Sean confirmed this and will look into a well for the potable water needed for a public source.

Elizabeth asked about if there was going to be a replacement committee member given the Selectboard meeting issue. It was explained that item was on their agenda from Tammy who wanted to alert the Selectboard of the resignation.

Next meeting is Thursday 20th October 10 AM

Discussed community hall/center renovation. Elizabeth will follow-up with Heidi Albright after Rene confirms it was Heidi and forwards her the contact details she gave us.

Rene will send Sean contact info of respondent to discuss the Civic Work group project idea.

Action Items:

Rene – will send PDF of Survey Submitted Projects to Brock
Rene – will forward Emergency Site contact info to Don
Don – will follow-up on the Emergency Site request
Rene – will forward Community Center contact info to Elizabeth
Elizabeth – will follow-up on the Community Center request
Rene – will forward Civic Work contact info to Sean
Sean – will follow-up on the Civic Work request
Rene – emails to all those submitting High Speed Internet or Town Garage on the Survey
Rene – contact walking/biking path survey response person to explain the work being done on the Master Plan for Outdoor Activities

Meeting adjourned at 10.04am