

## **St. Mark's Street Park Working Group (SMSPWG)**

### **Meeting Minutes**

**May 5 2023**

### **Southborough Public Safety Building**

**9 Cordaville Rd. Southborough MA 01772**

Working Group Members Present: Andrew Dennington, Grant Farrington, Kevin Miller, Marguerite Landry, Bill Sines, & James Nichols-Worley.

Members of the Public Present & Commenting: Patti Burns-Fiore

#### **Administrative**

1. Meeting called to order at 7:11pm by Chair Margarite Landry
2. Amend/Approve Minutes
  - a. March 6, 2023. Dennington moves, Sines seconds. Approved 6-0. Aye: Andrew Dennington, Grant Farrington, Kevin Miller, Marguerite Landry, Bill Sines, and James Nichols-Worley.

#### **Review & Approve VHB Plans for Park Design**

3. Space for new historical plaque for Downtown Historic District in northeastern corner of park, Historic Commission secured funding for
4. Stone walls formerly on parcel to be reconstructed. Walls not included on design being sent out to bid. Possibility to substitute stone fence, like on town Common, instead of wall. Group requesting specific details on where stone walls will go, even if not included in the same bid
5. Historical Theme for Park. No plans yet for current historical marker in center of brick plaza, remove "MEDALLION OF GRANITE" in place of future centerpiece
6. Largest trees are all white oaks, seven white spruces as windbreak. Group will ask for input on tree choices
7. Group has question about permeability of crushed granite paths, clarifications on width/radius of paths

#### **Public Comment**

8. Patti Burns-Fiore comments town not concede control of information to the Southborough Historical Society, a 501(c)(3)

#### **Administrative**

9. Dennington moves to adjourn, Nichols-Worley seconds. Approved 5-0-1. Aye: Andrew

Dennington, Grant Farrington, Marguerite Landry, Bill Sines, and James Nichols-Worley. Kevin Miller abstains.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:41pm**

**Documents**

VHB Park Design received May 2, 2023 (“PLAN AND DETAILS FOR SOUTHBOROUGH HISTORY WALK - ST. MARK'S PARK”)

***Submitted by James Nichols-Worley, Secretary, May, 2023***

***Approved May 16, 2023***