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MEETING MINUTES
Belmont Conservation Commission
February 21, 2018 Meeting Minutes
Room 13 Homer building
7:00 pm

Attendees:

Members: Jim Roth (Chairman); Jeff North; Peg Velie; Chris Morris; Miriam Weil

Others: Mary Trudeau; Patrice Garvin – Town Administrator; Lauren Meier – Chair of the Historic Districts Commission; Mike Smith – Historic Districts Commission; Joe White; Steven Rosario; Bill French, Sr.;

7:05

Jim Roth opened the meeting by noting that this was a working session to further the development of the bid documents for the Intergenerational Walking Path at Clay Pit Pond and the proposed improvements to the Veteran's Memorial. The group discussed various design elements, including:

1. Path layout;
2. Alternative Path layouts;
3. Benches;
4. Work within 25 feet of Clay Pit Pond to create a bench and path;
5. Surfaces for the interior circle of the Memorial;
6. Lighting of the Memorial;
7. Reconstruction of the existing stone wall at the flag pole area;
8. Aesthetics of the granite circle proposed at the Memorial;
9. Markers for Engagements;
10. Relocation of existing memorial components

Mary Trudeau agreed to contact Amanda Sloan with the proposed changes to the plans, and with the questions generated by the Group. She also agreed to discuss the options for the footings of the benches with Jay Marcotte of the Department of Public Works. The Veteran's group noted that they were beginning to search for granite, and would update the group as choices emerged.

Lauren Meier and Mike Smith discussed the need for the review of the Memorial by the Historic Districts Commission. Noting that the site is on the Register of the Massachusetts Historical Commission, Lauren stressed that the local board is required to review any changes to the pastoral quality of the park. The Veterans agreed to continue discussions with the HDC.

Adjourn

Upon a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:15 pm; as well as a second to the motion, the meeting was adjourned.