



**TOWN OF DARIEN
WEED BEACH MEADOW & TRAIL WORKING GROUP
REGULAR MEETING
JUNE 21, 2022
3:00 P.M. Virtual GoToMeeting**

ATTENDANCE: Patti Bumgardner, Susan Daly, Lori Bora, Mary Louise Morgan,
Adele Conniff
STAFF: Pam Gery, Director of Parks and Recreation
Sandy Rich, Parks Supervisor

Ms. Daly called the meeting to order at 3:06 p.m.

VOTE ON MINUTES FROM MAY 10 & MAY 24, 2022

This matter was tabled until a future meeting.

**DISCUSS SHORT AND LONG TERM PLAN OF WORK FOR COMMITTEE
AND
DISCUSS UPDATED PROJECT QUOTE FROM WESTON & SAMPSON
DATED MAY 5, 2022**

Ms. Gery suggested combing through the probable cost estimate in an attempt to shave costs to then present to the Parks and Recreation Commission. She noted that she will ask Dan Biggs of Weston and Sampson to sort the list of work into phases based on the committee's priorities.

Ms. Daly suggested that enhancing the front area of the beaches nearest the Junior Sailing area should be priority. The group agreed that the Short Lane piece of the project is critical to allow the meadow to sweep down to the water creating more useable space and beach area. There was discussion regarding the dirt overflow parking lot and making it a priority to grade and pave that area to prevent dust from being stirred up by passing vehicles.

There was discussion surrounding the road leading to the Junior Sailing area and whether it is necessary to keep as asphalt. Mr. Rich stated that from a parks maintenance standpoint, the roadway does not have to be asphalt.

The group agreed that Phase B should consist of the work surrounding the pathway and Phase C should consist of work surrounding the boardwalk. Ms. Gery stated she would contact Dan Biggs to request that he break down the costs based on these phases.

MEETING ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 3:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Tamara Eberhardt, Office Administrator, Parks and Recreation

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