Lake Mansfield Improvement Task Force Minutes of May 19, 2022 meeting

This meeting was called to order at 5:05 PM, via audio/video teleconference as noted on the agenda.

Members Present: Dale Abrams, Leigh Davis, Andy Didio, Bill Meier, Cindy Schoenfeld, Christine Ward

Members absent: Brandee Nelson

Also present: Chris Rembold, Assistant Town Manager / Director of Planning

Consultants present: Megan McDevitt and Danielle Desilets

Administrative Business

Ward moved to approve the minutes of March 17, 2022; Davis seconded.

Roll call vote: Abrams-aye, Davis-abstained, Didio-aye, Meier-aye, Schoenfeld-aye, and Ward-aye.

Motion passed 5-0-1.

Road, parking lot and playground area updates:

Megan McDevitt of Woodard and Curran, and Danielle Desilets of KZLA were present to review the materials choices for walkways, stairs, benches, and landscaping, based on the materials presented previously. The goal for this meeting was to make selections for the pavers for the overflow parking area.

After discussion it was decided that the pavers should be the plastic grid system with markers to delineate the spaces. This area would not be plowed in the winter however.

Rembold said the next steps for this project are for the consultants to develop the applications for required permits. They will send Rembold an updated schedule of permitting and design activities.

Abrams noted that the guardrails at the proposed new outlet stream pipe should be wood guardrails with metal backing. The wood should be flat so people can rest their fishing gear on it.

Phasing of future construction was discussed briefly. Rembold will work with the consultants to present a preliminary phasing scenario.

Updates and Concerns:

Meier said the weed mat at the beach is coming up and needs to be fixed.

It was also noted there had been camp fires on the beach and the town should increase police patrols.

Abrams will lead volunteers on water chestnut removal. Permitting is scheduled for May 25.

The Board of Health will begin summer beach area water testing next week.

Abrams is working with Sassafras Land Care to inventory plants on the shoreline.

Citizens Speak: a member of the public asked that beach testing results be posted on the website.

Next Meeting: to be determined

Adjourn With no further business the meeting adjourned at approximately 6:00 pm

Minutes prepared by:

Christopher Rembold