

**Town Forest Committee (TFC)**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**March 9, 2021**

**In attendance via Zoom: Liana Cosgrove, Matt Lunsten, Chris Weylman, Gary Riggott, Tom Snieder. Guests: Phil Benjamin and Tom Farell**

**Accepted Minutes: 3-0-0**

- ☐ Call to order at 7:07 pm
- ☐ Acceptance of minutes from December 8, 2020: Accepted 3-0-0
- ☐ Open time for community at large: none present
- ☐ Treasurer Report: \$9,123.25

**New Business**

- ☐ TF committee would look into QR codes to be placed on kiosks for those users who have smartphones and wish to download the map.
- ☐ Gary wishes to delegate placing signage numbers on trees to mark trails. Matt accepted the assignment. ( Liana will help out as time permits)
- ☐ Gary asked group to bring ideas of improvement we think are needed near Jarvis Farm/ boardwalk area of TF in order to think about spending down Improvement Fund.
- ☐ TF management plan was reviewed with Phil and Tom. The group decided on a “walk – thru” to discuss and see areas outlined in TF management plan. Walk is scheduled for 4/12 @ 3pm, opposite #673, walk was re- scheduled to 4/19 @ 2pm meeting at Water Department.
- ☐ Justin will be asked to regrade South St. parking lot at DPW earliest convenience.
- ☐ TF committee voted 3-0-0 to accept mission statement \*(below)
- ☐ Let Gary know if you see maps running low in any kiosks or Town Hall.
- ☐ Quarterly meetings are scheduled on second Tuesday of month. Meetings of 2021 are June 8<sup>th</sup>, September 14<sup>th</sup>, and December 14<sup>th</sup>.

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- ☐ Proposed Mission Statement: The vision is to provide Walpole residents the enjoyment a forest can bring and preserving that experience for future generations. The emphasis today is on passive recreation, watershed protection, aesthetic attraction, and preservation of a healthy forest ecosystem.