

Blair Square Committee

Minutes

May 18, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Conley at 4:00 pm. Via ZOOM.

Present: K. Conley, P. Barbieri, W. McGrath, G. Rice, I. Daniels, H. Brockett and R. Harrold

The committee discussed the plans for Blair Square and that we needed the drawing from Chris Bailow so we could see his rendering of the structure. It was agreed that we would have Chris at our next meeting in 2 weeks.

K Conley asked if everyone had seen the layout at the site that Herb Brockett had done. It appeared that everyone had seen his markings and were ok with the new design.

It was suggested that after the next meeting we could incorporate the structure design onto the layout plan and begin to have some meetings with the Select Board and then public input with the hopes of being ready for the spring town meeting in 2021.

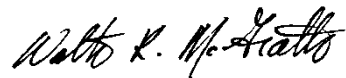
At this point our discussion centered on the Casey side of the project. We are still waiting for the plans from GLM. K. Conley expressed his frustration with trying to get the print from GLM. It was agreed that we would send a memo to Karen Sherman and GLM stating we needed the drawings by our next meeting in 2 weeks and if we didn't get it, we would look for another firm. We were also going to ask Karen Sherman what exactly was needed in order to satisfy the grant.

H. Brockett said that he was under the impression that the highway department was going to be doing the bulk of the work behind Casey's. This was confirmed by P. Barbieri.

The next meeting of the committee will be June 1, 2020 at 4 pm via ZOOM.

A motion was made by Barbieri, seconded by McGrath to adjourn the meeting at 4:35 pm. Motion approved.

Respectfully submitted,

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Walter R. McGrath, Clerk

A good deal of discussion ensued around the type of structure to be placed on the site. We need a place for people to sit and have coffee and or lunch and also to be used for events. Several ideas were put on the table and we looked at some pictures of structures as well. Chris Bailow will come up with some designs for the next meeting for the committee to look over.

H. Brockett said that now that the committee had agreed on the route of the trail and other areas of the site, he would get together with Regan Harrold from Beals and Thomas and get a site drawing made up for the committee to review at the next meeting.

The next meeting of the committee will be April 6, 2020 at 5:30 pm. K. Conley needs to speak with Peter about the role of Beals and Thomas, Chris Bailow will work on some designs for the structure and we also hope to have a site drawing at that meeting as well.

A motion was made by S. Lively, seconded by W. McGrath to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 pm. Motion approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter R. McGrath, Clerk