

Winthrop Field Committee Minutes 01142023

In attendance: Michael Carvalho, Jim Moroney, Gar Morse, Mike Chapman
Not in attendance: Matthew Brzezinski, Tony Leggett, Sue Thorne, Ben Rossi

Anticipated topics:

1. Call to order
2. Review, approve, and amend meeting minutes
 - a. No further comments on last minutes, defer approval until Sue Thorne is in attendance
3. Status of manhole and drain line work by Jeffrey's Creek
 - a. Several emails traded with Jeffrey's Creek. They intend to start the work in mid-January if the field is firm enough to support their equipment. Mike will continue to email them every two weeks for a start date. Reviewed the work done to determine the location of the manholes that need to be repaired.
 - b. Suggestion made to write an article for the Cricket once a firm start date is set.
4. Brief discussion of Pollinator Project
 - a. No further action taken on establishing a pollinator patch at Winthrop Field
 - b. A good information source is available on pollinators and pollinator patches. The Pollinator Partnership: <https://www.pollinator.org/>
 - c. The Chapmans have purchased the Northeast seed mix and will try to establish a small pollinator patch in the spring. Info on seed mix: <https://shop.stoverseed.com/collections/wildflower-regional-native-pollinator-mixtures/products/northeast-native-pollinator-wildflower-mixture?variant=39677573398679>
5. Other matters, as may not have been reasonably anticipated by the chair
 - a. No notification from the Town Accountant that a donation from the Clara Winthrop Charitable Trust has been received. Mike to contact the Town Accountant. Gar will write a thank-you note if a donation has been received.
6. Adjournment