Minutes from the Winthrop Field Committee Meeting, January 5, 2019

Present: Jim Moroney, Matt Brezynski, Gar Morse, Matt Carvalho, George Nickless, Sue Thorne, and Chair Mike Chapman. Also present: consultant, Ben Rossi

Mike Chapman called the meeting to order at 8:30 am

Minutes from the November meeting were unanimously approved.

Jim brought a sample hook for holding the cross bars for the new Jersey Lane gate. Matt B. has the posts. The Town has approved the installation and we will likely wait to do the work in the spring. Jay Panetta may have an auger which Jim will follow up on.

Mike will check to see what the status is of the Clara Winthrop Trust annual donation.

Spring work will include trimming around the pond and cat tail removal, drainage, and clearing along Bridge St. wall.

Weather permitting, January 26 at 10AM we do a burn at Gar’s property. Matt C. will see if the Scouts are interested in helping.

Sue and Mike met with the Longevity Bench donors. One will contribute $1377, two will contribute $1250 and the Winthrop Field Committee voted unanimously to contribute $500. (Motion by Gar, second by Matt C.) Mike will notify Greg Federspeil regarding the financing of this project. We agreed that the date to complete the installation and dedicate the bench would be July 4, 2019. The plaque will read “Donated by friends of Winthrop Field” The installation will be flush with the ground which will facilitate mowing and maintenance.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 2, 8:30, Town Hall. Remember to come in the lower level entrance.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10

Respectfully submitted

Sue Thorne

approved at 4/13/2019 meeting. The 3/2/2019 mtg. did not take place.