

Minutes from the Winthrop Field committee meeting, January 8, 2022 at 8:30 am via Zoom

Present: Tony Leggett, Gar Morse, Matt Brzezinski, Jim Moroney, Mike Carvalho, Sue Thorne, and Mike Chapman, Chair.

Also present: Consultant, Ben Rossi

Mike called the meeting to order at 8:32

Minutes from the December 4, 2021 meeting were unanimously approved.

Budget: Our annual donation from the Clara Winthrop Trust was more than expected!! \$11,500. Gar will write a Thank you and include in addition to our appreciation, information about our concerns about the drainage system in the field, that we continue to operate at no expense to the Town, and that we are good stewards of the field.

The application to the CPC requesting funding in the amount of \$10,000 for work on the drainage system has been positively received. There is every indication that we will likely get that amount. If approved, we will then approach the Clara Winthrop Trust to see if it will support us as well.

There was considerable discussion about the drainage system and especially the continued collection of water which seems to come from the top of Jersey Lane at the junction of Bridge Street. Matt will plan to observe the runoff situation during the next rain event. Mike will approach Mike DeRosa to see if he might be available to help assess the field conditions and possible cause for the extremely wet conditions at the rear of #131 and #135 Bridge Street. Chuck Dam from the DPW will be asked to attend any meetings with DeRosa.

Next meeting: February 26, 2022 at 8:30 via Zoom

Respectfully submitted, Sue Thorne

Approved unanimously @ 2/26/22 meeting