Fryeburg Parks, Open Space, and Beautification Committee

Minutes from Public Meeting 2/22’22 on ZOOM at 8:00 am

Time: Meeting was opened by Katie H., Town Manager at 8:15 am

Attendance: Tess Dana, Nora Schwarz

Review of Minutes from meeting on 1/11/’22 was not possible as a result of our not having received them and Charlie Buterbaugh’s absence

Admiral Peary Park Discussion: Tess will create a “Landscape Design for Peary Park” to assemble and disseminate information we have gathered and plan pursuit of additional ideas

Updates from Charlie about plans from Eli: Tess will reach out to Charlie/Eli

Additional information about costs (ie. plantings, picnic bench) discussed options for picnic table (s) foldable composite for winter storage, other composite, stone or concrete. Nora suggested that we spend some of the $1000. the POB was granted for 2021 (ends June 2022) to clean up and add to the plantings (there is no water available) which were moved to Peary Park from the triangle at junction of Rt. 5 and 302 and potentially purchase a single picnic table to nestle between plantings and expanse of Peary Park. She reiterated Katie H.’s concerns about creating challenges for Town crews who would be mowing etc.

Costs must be determined for 2023 based on those associated with plans for 2022 towards preparing Budget for presentation to Town on March 7, 2022

Additional Topics: AARP Grant request is due April 1, 2022, Tess will start the process and then forward for additions/recommendations to Nora and Charlie

Next Meeting: A meeting during the first week in March (next week) might be necessary to be prepared for the Budget Proposal presentation to Town on 3/7/’22?!?

Adjourn Time: 8:55 am

Draft minutes submitted by Nora S. on 2/22/’22, unanimously approved on 3/22/’22