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**PARKS, TRAILS, OPEN SPACE MEETING #4**  
**MEETING NOTES**  
**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>**  
**5:30 – 7:30 PM**  
**RIDGWAY TOWN HALL**

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**TO:** PARKS, TRAILS AND OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE / PUBLIC PARTICIPANTS  
**FROM:** JEN COATES  
**SUBJECT:** MEETING #4: NOTES  
**DATE:** SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2011  
**EST TIME:** 2 HOURS

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Committee Members: Stephanie Wallin, Randy Charrette, Bryan Sampson, Kimah McCarty, Doug Canright, Sara Ballantyne, Eric Johnson, Rich Durnan, Rick Weaver, Paul Donegan, Jen Coates

Attending: Stephanie Wallin, Rick Weaver, Rich Durnan, Eric Johnson, Doug Canright and Jen Coates

- I. Report from Concert Committee on Stage Construction and Placement or Location in Hartwell Park – Rich Durnan
  - general discussion about the need to maintain a parks committee after the PTOS component is completed.
  - Rich/Concert Committee report
    - should the concert committee be formalized or be made a subcommittee of the PTOS committee?
    - members moving forward with plans for a permanent stage in Hartwell Park and four locations are being considered:
      1. just west of town hall
      2. south of picnic pavilion and bathrooms
      3. east of the True Grit along Lena
      4. on the east side of the park after the Railroad realignment
    - the committee currently has \$6K on hand for construction and is working on fundraisers for the fall and next spring.
    - tax credits may be available for donations for stage construction

At this time the PTOS committee relocated to the park to look at and discuss the four locations. It was agreed that site number one was the best choice as this was convenient to the town hall facilities utilized by performers, the embankments adjacent to the post office could be used as seating and the playground and other portions of the south half of the park would not be impacted. The committee also felt that the possible impacts of the setting sun could be dealt with in the stage design.

- II. Review of August Meeting
  - a. *Dog Park and Decker Property/ Access (Jen)*
    - discussion of potential dog park on Decker parcel
    - timing of land transfer
    - need for access along north side for boat launching
  - b. *GPS of Weaver Trails (Doug and Rick)*
    - existing River Sage trails
    - per Rich new trail almost complete
    - Doug and Rick to follow-up on GPS documentation
  
- III. Goal 2: Objectives (action plan)
  - discussion of objective #2. How would "standards be applied to existing facilities and amenities"?
  - committee in agreement with other objectives as proposed
  
- IV. Next Meeting – October 11<sup>th</sup>: Goal 3 Objectives, or...
  - look at priorities from 2007 draft plan prior to this meeting
  - Goals 3 and 4 objectives will be discussed.
  
- V. Adjourn – 7:30 PM