

## **Cliff Walk Committee Meeting Minutes March 5, 2018**

Attending: Bob Gordon, Bob Luttman, Ted Little, Elizabeth Bardwell, Diane Kleist, Dylan Smith  
Absent: Tom Rose

Meeting called to order at 5:32PM, Bob Gordon chairing

1. *February Minutes.*

Elizabeth Bardwell moved, Ted Little seconded, to approve February 2018 minutes as submitted.  
Unanimously approved.

2. *Easements allowing public access to Cliff Walk from Millbury Lane.*

Following up on February's discussion, Dylan Smith told the committee that he believes that since the easements allowing public access predate the Sewer District's those easements are valid and allow public access to the Cliff Walk over the same right-of-way as the Sewer District easement.

He also informed the committee that the Maine Municipal Association advised him that the issue requires further research.

3. *Public Comment and Discussion:* None

4. *York Park & Rec Department Report on 2018 Plans.*

Robin Kerr reported:

- \$15,000 in **new** funding for the Cliff Walk was cut from the FY19 Town budget
- The previous funding level, however, is included in the budget, pending voter approval. This will provide for the summer Ranger position as well as continued maintenance.
- 2018 work will be similar to the work done in 2017.
- Robin stressed the need to develop a vegetation management plan to facilitate long range work.

5. *May Cliff Walk inspection tour.*

The committee will conduct a public inspection tour with Park & Rec staff at 9AM on May 14th, starting at Harbor Beach.

6. *Alternative Funding*

The committee discussed alternative funding sources to augment town support, in particular Wheeler Trust grants. The committee will work with the Friends of The Cliff Walk to explore and obtain alternative funding.

7. *Communication with Cliff Walk owners*

- The committee will work with town staff to invite Cliff Walk owners to the May inspection tour.
- The committee will send its annual report on 2017 work and 2018 plans in June.

8. *Executive Session:* None

9. *Next Meeting:* **April 2, 2018 at 5:30PM at the York Public Library**

10. On a motion by Elizabeth Bardwell, seconded by Ted Little, the meeting adjourned at 6:16PM.