

Minutes of Brooksville Friends and Neighbors Dec 5, 2012

Attendance: Lola Bogyo, Sally Blodgett, Edson Blodgett, Joan MacCracken

1. We discussed the possible park and safe walkway project. The selectmen will be presenting the concept to the town at the town meeting for permission to use the 2.5 acres which the town owns located on Young's Point Road for a park and cleared walkway, suitable for wheelchairs, walkers, and tricycles or small toddler bikes. Hopefully, there will be an area of a playground. We would like it to be utilized by the elderly and the children of the town. A way to get out and safely enjoy Brooksville's environment. It is located very near the Conservation Trust land of 40 acres. Lola spoke with Mr. Dwayne Carter from Orland who helped put in the Sedgwick exercise walkway behind the elementary school. He said they used rotten rock, a granite product, which will compact, for the walkway, some talk about granite dust. According to John Gray this acreage does not have many big trees but a lot of blow-down which would need to be chipped or potentially used for firewood. Rob Kimball, landscape architect, is willing to walk the land and give his ideas for potential pattern for the walkway. Drainage requirements will need to be assessed. We also discussed possibilities for funding this project. This is going to be ongoing for the next year or two but it would be fun to start on clearing the land and assessing the needs next spring.
2. Treasurer's report. Sally gave the report and wrote a budget for next year, which we hope will be similar to this year, barring any increase in price of printing and mailing the Breeze. Almost all the expenses go for the publication of the newsletter and each issue, and we have four a year, costs almost exactly \$400. The town support of \$400 is a great help.
3. Lola again raised the idea of having once a month in the winter free movie night. She will continue to look into getting help in the technical end of things. The plan is to try and have a general movie for all and not split into an adult movie and a children's movie. Lola suggested late afternoon 4-5:30. Popcorn can be provided. This will be a good opportunity to relief cabin fever blues. Anyone interesting in helping or suggesting movies should contact Lola Bogyo 326-4530.
4. There will be no meeting in January due to the close proximity to New Year's Day.
5. NEXT MEETING Wednesday February 6th at 6:30- 8:00pm