

**TOWN OF NORTHFIELD, VERMONT**  
**DOG RIVER PARK COMMITTEE**  
**Minutes of May 10, 2023**

**I. Roll Call**

- a. In attendance - Bonnie Kirn Donahue, Russ Barrett, Fred Nadon, Simon Pearish

**II. Set/Adjust Agenda**

- a. No adjustments

**III. Approval of Minutes (January)**

- a. Motioned for approval by Russ, seconded by Fred, approved 4-0-0

**IV. Discussion**

**a. New sign**

1. The Friends of the Winooski River provided signage for the park that provides a description of the ecological benefits of the park.
2. Town employees installed the sign in the park in April.

**b. Paths**

1. Mr. Schulz has indicated that the town has money to commit to path resurfacing this year.
2. Committee members are seeking contractors to bid on the project.

**c. Maintenance Plan status**

1. The plan was sent to the conservation commission, and we look forward to their response.

**d. Knotweed Presentation & Next Steps**

1. The Dog River Conservancy held a knotweed management meeting. Curt Lindberg, chair of the Waitsfield Conservation Commission, presented their work on knotweed management.
2. The Dog River Conservancy brought together a group in the Dog River Park to discuss future plans. People with interest should contact Simon Pearish, [spearish@norwich.edu](mailto:spearish@norwich.edu)

**e. Member updates**

**V. Public Participation (unscheduled)**

**VI. Adjournment**