

Mine Falls Park Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes – Oct. 6, 2025

Attendees: Bryan Conant, Paula Lochhead, Natlalie Iucci, Andrew Iucci, Matthew Roscoe, Laura Santer, Dave Silva, Lon Hohberger, Kim Gryslik, Walter Davis, Dick Gillespie, Steve Kenney **Guests:** Brian Trefry (Nashua Police Dept.)

Call to Order – 7:00 PM

Approval of May Meeting Minutes:

Dick motioned to approve the September Meeting Minutes. Lon seconded this motion. The September minutes were unanimously approved.

Encampment Remediation

Brian Trefry (Nashua Police Dept.) offered reflections from both his personal and professional experiences in the park. He states that NPD does a good job of regularly monitoring the park and relocating individuals camping within the park when possible. Though he advised caution and the use of common sense in the area of Pine St. extension, he shares that the park itself is generally considered safe and that he rarely observes anything of concern during his daily walk-through.

At present, NPD is not empowered to immediately relocate camps upon their discovery. Reporting new camps via 311, or by calling the police directly, can help their designated task force make contact with the people who may be camping in the park and monitor the situation.

Miscellaneous DPW Topics

- The John C. Brown & Sons Company has cut vegetation under power lines within the park. This work has been completed as of 10/6.
- The telephone/utility lines that travel across the river and into the park are due to be replaced.

Possible October Trail Day Projects:

- Steve will lead volunteers in cleaning out weirs and edges of bridge with claw/hook.
- The bench under the gazebo along paved trail needs to be re-painted.
- The trail along the powerlines (behind Lincoln Park entrance) is falling into the river and needs attention. Lon will communicate details.
- There is a lot of trash near gate city fence (volunteers may not be comfortable completing tasks which fall east of 7th St. Bridge).

Adjournment – 8:17 PM