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Minutes for Meeting of March 21, 2020

Conservation Commission members present: David Drouin, Joseph Desruisseaux, Al Lefebvre, Richard Mellor

Alternates in attendance: Rob Rubendall, Doreen Richards

Meeting convened at 9:00 am

Location: Tetreault Park

Recreation Committee: Dan Bemis

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The proposed playscape was the purpose and topic of this meeting.

In preparation for this meeting, Mellor had marked the Tetreault Park area which could be used for the proposed playscape. Richards explained that that both groups need to decide on which groups to focus on in the playscape: young children, middle school children and/or adults. In looking at the terrain, the playscape could begin in one area and move out from there as it is developed over time. Commission members mentioned the future possible use of the existing cabin for activities.

Bemis explained that he and others had visited the playscape at the Acton Children's Museum and was very impressed. It had been designed by Lemon Brooke Architects of Groton MA.

Those in attendance walked the area that could be utilized and which would be shared with the architect from Lemon Brook Architects. This architect will visit the park and provide design ideas and drawings that could be implemented.

Those present decided a subcommittee would be formed with two members each from the Recreation Committee and Conservation Commission and one neighbor to work with the architect.

The Recreation Committee will fund raise the \$5,000 - \$6,000 needed for the design.

The two groups reviewed the design for a future parking lot at Tetreault Park.

Minutes recorded by Al Lefebvre

Adjourned at 10:00 am