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**Town of Exeter  
Swasey Parkway Trustees Meeting  
April 19, 2023  
5:00 PM  
Approved Minutes**

**1. Call Meeting to Order:**

Chair Staples called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM and introduced the members who were Present

**2. Introductions:**

**Present were:** Chair Dwane Staples, Vice-Chair Darius Thompson and Select Board representative Niko Papakonstantis

**3. Public Comment**

Chair Staples asked if there were any comments from the public at 5:00 PM and there were none.

**4. Approve Minutes 2/22/2023 and 3/15/2023**

*Mr. Thompson motioned to approve the February 22, 2023 meeting minutes. Chair Staples seconded the motion. A vote was taken, all were in favor, the motion passed unanimously.*

*Chair Staples motioned to approve the March 15, 2023 meeting minutes. Mr. Thompson seconded the motion. A vote was taken, all were in favor, the motion passed unanimously.*

**5. Planting along fence behind Harris Center and Tree and Shrub Pruning**

Chair Staples indicated that planting would be delayed until the sewer project is done and a site visit will be done.

**6. Sewer Project**

Select Board Representative Niko Papakonstantis reported that he, the Town Manager and Public Works Director made a video presentation in late March which has appeared on social media and the Town website, and an article that appeared in the newspaper to discuss the unforeseen complications and challenges of the sewer project. The video was shown at the April 3, 2023 Select Board meeting. At Monday night's meeting the Select Board approved funding for the project with a fixed, lump sum agreement upon completion of the work. Work should begin in a couple of weeks.

38 Mr. Thompson asked if drilling will impact certain scheduled events and Mr. Papakonstantis  
39 noted that the Farmer's Market will go forward regardless and the rest is t/b/d. The Town will  
40 work to find alternate spots if necessary.

41 **7. Other Business**

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43 Chair Staples announced that the Trustees will begin to accept memorial trees again. They  
44 would like to replace some that have been removed as well as some bushes.

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46 Chair Staples noted that he talked with the maintenance contractor who would like to get  
47 cleanup scheduled for next week. He will follow up to see if the truck can be moved so that the  
48 contractor can get through.

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50 **8. Next Meeting Date**

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52 The next meeting will be on May 17th at 5:00 PM.

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54 **9. Adjourn**

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56 ***Mr. Thompson motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:17 PM. Chair Staples seconded the***  
57 ***motion. A vote was taken, all were in favor, the motion passed unanimously.***

58 Respectfully submitted,

59 Daniel Hoijer  
60 Recording Secretary  
61 (via *ExeterTv.com*)