

**Town of Exeter
Swasey Parkway Trustees Meeting
Nowak Room
July 15, 2026
5:00 PM
Draft Minutes**

Members Present: Chair Dwane Staples, and Darius Thompson

Others Present:

1. Call Meeting to Order

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

2. Public Comment

Mark Damsell thanked Exeter Lumber for donating the slat for the Breast Cancer Awareness Bench repair. He noted the wood has been stained. Mr. Damsell reported that there was a branch that needed trimming and some others getting near the power lines. Chair Staples noted he would address that.

3. Approval of Minutes

June 15, 2026 Public Meeting Minutes

Mr. Thompson motioned to approve the June 15, 2026 minutes. Chair Staples seconded the motion. A vote was taken, all were in favor, the motion passed unanimously 2-0-0.

June 17, 2026 Public Meeting Minutes

Chair Staples recommended edits.

Mr. Thompson motioned to approve the June 17, 2026 minutes as amended. Chair Staples seconded the motion. A vote was taken, all were in favor, the motion passed unanimously 2-0-0.

4. Coastal Resiliency

Chair Staples will send the email closing out the grant.

5. Sewer Project in Parkway

Chair Staples reported the project is done for the moment and the tire marks need to be fixed but he was uncertain that work could be done until fall.

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47 **6. Pedestrians in road with two-way traffic**
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49 Chair Staples reported that he witnessed another incident with pedestrians walking in the
50 roadway where two way traffic is and not moving to let vehicles pass. He was not in favor of
51 posting signs but asks that the public be courteous.
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53 **7. Fence Estimates**
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55 Mr. Thompson reported that he will have another estimate on Tuesday at 10 AM. Chair Staples
56 reminded to have the estimates broken out. Mr. Thompson asked about where the fence is
57 leaning toward the river and if that should stay where it is. Chair Staples indicated for now but
58 in the future he would like to propose widening the sidewalk in that area..
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60 **8. Other Business**
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62 Mr. Thompson will touch up the fascia board on the Block Building. The garage door repair is
63 holding up. He recommended repointing one of the cinder blocks.

64 **9. Next Meeting Date: August 19, 2026**

65 **10. Adjourn**

66 ***Chair Staples motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:11 PM. Mr. Thompson seconded the***
67 ***motion. A vote was taken, all were in favor, the motion passed unanimously.***

68 Respectfully submitted,

69 Daniel Hoijer
70 Recording Secretary