



# Neponset River Greenway Council Meeting

Wednesday, February 5, 2020, 7:00 – 9:00 pm  
District E-18 Police Station, 1249 Hyde Park Ave., Hyde Park, MA

## AGENDA

### Welcome, Introductions, and Guests

*We acknowledge that we are meeting on the traditional territory of the Neponset Band of the Massachusetts Tribe*

- **Becoming Non-Profit:** *Review progress toward becoming a 501(c)3 with John Lyons*
- **Future Meetings:** *We need an Dorchester site for next month!*
- **Boston Wetlands Ordinance :** *An informal coalition of Boston wetlands advocacy groups met January 11*

### Along the Greenway

- **Maintenance issues:** *Who do we tell? Should we set up a formal system of reporting with the new manager?*
- **Signing the Greenway:** *How about mileage markers north and south from Mattapan Square for public safety?*
- **Superfund Designation of the Lower Neponset River:** *Has the Governor asked EPA for the designation?*
- **Projects?** *What should we be doing and who will take the lead on individual projects*

### Hyde Park:

- **February 29 1:00 pm walk from Paul's Bridge** to Fowl Meadow and Truman Parkway

### Milton:

- **Saturday April 18 or 25 Earth Day Climate Resiliency Bike Ride with other groups**

### Mattapan:

- **Edgewater Drive project schedule**
- **River St. Blue Hill Ave. Crossing and the Cummins Highway project**
- **River St. development projects**
- **Mattapan on Wheels and other events?**

### Dorchester:

- **Phillips Group development, Neponset Wharf, and billboards**
- **Morrissey Blvd reconstruction status**
- **Earth Day walk through Neponset Marsh between Ventura and Shawmut Junction (with bike ride)**
- **Neponset RiverFest**
- **Tenean and Savin Hill Beach Day Dates**

### Event Calendar: Let's plan out the entire year!

**Thursday, February 6, 7:00pm, Canton Library: Annual Neponset River Water Quality Presentation**

**Saturday, February 29: Winter walk from Paul's Bridge**

**Saturday, March 21, 10am - 3pm: Spring Neponset Trail Bike Ride from Castle Island to Paul's Bridge and back**

**Tuesday March 31, 9:45 am: Legislative Breakfast at the State House**

**Wednesday, April 22 Earth Day 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: Events all week**

**Saturday, June 20, 10am – 2pm: Neponset RiverFest at DCR Neponset Park in Dorchester.**

### Upcoming Neponset River Greenway Council Meetings – 7:00 pm on first Wednesday of the month

March 4, 2020 Dorchester April 1, 2020 Foley Senior Residences, Mattapan

May 6, 2020 Milton Yacht Club, Milton June 3, 2020 Hyde Park Police Station, Hyde Park

Issues on the trail? (non-emergency) MassParks line: 617-626-1250, 0 for operator or email [mass.parks@state.ma.us](mailto:mass.parks@state.ma.us)

Join [neponsetgreenway@googlegroups.com](mailto:neponsetgreenway@googlegroups.com) to take part in discussions between Greenway Council meetings

Join the Neponset River Greenway Council group on Facebook to keep track of Greenway events

Follow us on Twitter at [@nepgreenway](https://twitter.com/nepgreenway) Check out our website at <http://www.neponsetgreenway.org>

# **Tentative Neponset River Greenway Meetings in 2020**

**First Wednesday of every month at 7:00pm**

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Where</u></b>
<b>January 8, 2020</b>	<b>Milton Yacht Club, Milton</b>
<b>February 5, 2020</b>	<b>Hyde Park Police Station, Hyde Park</b>
<b>March 4, 2020</b>	<b>Port Norfolk Yacht Club(?)</b>
<b>April 1, 2020</b>	<b>Foley Senior Residences, Mattapan</b>
<b>May 6, 2020</b>	<b>Milton Yacht Club, Milton</b>
<b>June 3, 2020</b>	<b>Hyde Park Police Station, Hyde Park</b>
<b>July 1, 2020</b>	<b>Port Norfolk Yacht Club(?)</b>
<b>August 5, 2020</b>	<b>Foley Senior Residences, Mattapan</b>
<b>September 2, 2020</b>	<b>Milton Yacht Club, Milton</b>
<b>October 7, 2020</b>	<b>Hyde Park Police Station, Hyde Park</b>
<b>November 4, 2020</b>	<b>Port Norfolk Yacht Club(?)</b>
<b>December 2, 2020</b>	<b>Foley Senior Residences, Mattapan</b>

**Do we need a different Dorchester meeting place for March and November?**