

Sohier Park Committee

November 12, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Members Present:

Barry Leibovitz
Brenda Knapp
Brian Ross
Diane Ross
Susan Moran
Tony Knox

Others Present: Peter Murray, Marquis MacGlashing, Kathy O'Donnell, Brian Trafton from York Police Department

Topics Discussed:

1. Parking Discussion with Brian from Police Department

- Brian offered some ideas to consider for parking at Sohier Park. A few of his points were a two hour limit paid parking would work if we want to have a paid parking area. He thought a 2 hour limit on parking unpaid would be impossible to enforce. A gate at the entrance if monitored by an attendant might be a possibility. He will join us in future discussions on solutions for parking at the park in a future meeting.

2. Sohier Park Regulations

- Peter reviewed the park regulations based on input from the Selectman. The regulations will go back to the Selectman at one of their meetings in December.

3. Improvements at the Nubble

- A series of items were repaired or improved: Interior items were removed in the keepers house, windows were resealed, roof was inspected and some repairs were made where necessary, fire alarms were tested and batteries replaced, the walkway was repainted and the rope lights were checked and replaced as needed.

4. Gift Shop

- Gross sales were 8% higher than last year. Online store is gearing up with more items to be added every week. The Nubble Christmas ornaments for 2025 have been ordered a second time, they are very popular this year!

Next Meeting: December 9th, at 5:00pm

Suggested Agenda Topics:

- Park Regulations
- Parking Management

Submitted by Brian Ross, Vice Chairman