

Open Space Committee, May 10, 2016, Truro Town Hall

Members Present: Tony Hodgin , Nick Norman, David Dewitt, Janice Parky

Others Present: Emily Beebe

Mr. Norman (Chair) called the meeting to order at 12:05pm.

Edgewood Farm Property: Mr. Hodgin reported on the need for some work to be done at the parking area to the Edgewood Farm property. The Truro Conservation Trust (TCT) is moving forward with this project and creation of a walking trail.

Emily Beebe, Truro Conservation Agent for the Conservation Commission enlightened the Committee about her new role in this capacity. Discussion was had on how the Conservation Commission, TCT and Open Space Committee can work together towards stewardship of Truro's open space parcels. Other avenues for acquiring funding for open space purchases and the condemnation of the Shore Road motel property were also discussed.

Truro Inventory of Conservation and Recreation Interest: The Committee decided to divide up "Vacant Truro Town Land" list, and each member given a number of parcels to research where they are and how/if they are used, to see if stewardship is needed by the OS Committee. Mr. Norman is to contact the Selectmen to as if the OS Committee can in fact steward the Town owned properties.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 24, 2016 at 12:00pm

The meeting adjourned at 1:01pm
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Respectfully Submitted, Janice

