

Open Space Committee, October 1, 2021, Virtual Meeting

Members Present: Jane Petterson, Nick Norman, Thomas Bow, Susan Girard-Irwin

Also Present: Susan Areson, Truro SB

Mr. Norman called the meeting to order at 12:35 (?)

Minutes of December 13, 2019 and February 10, 2020 were approved unanimously by members attending.

Member Janice Parky "arrived" at 12:50.

Review of Town's Goal to Consolidate the Open Space and Recreation Committees: Committee members discussed, with input from Select Board representative, Susan Areson. The committee as is open to the idea of adding Recreation to the Committee's charge but wants to look at, as a board, what that would entail. Mr. Norman raised the question of whether the Committee had the time to do so and do a good job. Susan Girard-Irwin offered to compile Member's concerns for review by the Committee. The Committee will meet with the Select Board and Recreation Director Damian Clements to discuss.

Current Board Make Up and Chair Status: Mr. Norman expressed his desire to "retire" as Chair and asked for a volunteer to assume the position. After discussion, Mr. Norman and Ms. Girard-Irwin agreed to co-chair the Committee.

Other Business: Mr. Bow mentioned our previous interest in the Wisnieski property (Stott's Crossing). Mr. Norman feels the property has value to the town for aquaculture. Mr. Bow stated that the TCT had contacted the owner who is not willing to budge on the price. The property is currently not on the market.

Next Meeting: October 22, 2021

Meeting adjourned at 1:22


Respectfully Submitted, Janice Parky

