

Open Space Committee, October 22, 2021, Virtual Meeting

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

Also Present: Susan Areson, Truro SB, Barbara Carboni, Town Planner

Mr. Norman called the meeting to order at 12:32

Minutes of October 1, 2021 were approved unanimously.

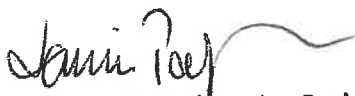
Review of Open Space and Recreation Plan Update-Ms. Carboni reported that the current plan (2005) expired October of 2021 which makes us ineligible for grant funding for the current update. The Committee needs to determine if LCP funds are available. Ms. Carboni will research who other Town Planners are using to update their plans. Mr. Bow questioned where Recreation fits into the update planning. Ms. Petterson suggested a meeting be scheduled with Damian Clements; Sue Areson will alert Town Manager, Darrin Tangeman and Mr. Clements regarding the helpfulness to the Committee of meeting with the Selectmen and Recreation. Mr. Bow has spoken to Fred Gaechter, Chairman of the Truro Conservation Trust who is willing to assist OS on defining goals for the Plan. Ms. Carboni will look into an extension for the expiring Plan and look into budget funding. The Committees goal is to have update completed in one year. Ms. Petterson will reach out to Mr. Clements to schedule a meeting.

Review of Goals and Objectives; Open Space Goals and potential Recreation Goals: Committee is not ready to implement, Ms. Girard-Irwin stated that OS needs input from Recreation to proceed. Mr. Bow will email a copy of OS Goals as stated in the LCP update to Committee members.

Other Business: Possible uses for the Walsh Property were discussed; tennis courts, walking trails, etc. Ms. Areson reported that the WPCPC is planning to take a rough idea of uses for the property to 2022 ATM.

Next Meeting: November 19, 2021, 12:30

Meeting adjourned at 1:13


Respectfully Submitted, Janice Parky

