

## **Open Space Committee, Friday, January 14, 2022, Virtual Meeting**

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

**Also Present:** Barbara Carboni, Town Planner Damien Clements, Truro Recreation & Beach Department Director

Ms. Girard-Irwin called the meeting at 12:38

Minutes of December November 19, 2021 were approved with minor changes.

**Update on Status of Open Space and Recreation Plan:** Per Ms. Carboni, it is not possible to have update of Plan deadline extended. Approximate cost range is \$20,000-\$40,000 with \$25,000 a "reasonable" amount. Grant funding available through the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs is available on a first come first served basis, May 6, 2022 deadline for application. Funding is 80% of cost up to \$12,500.

Procedure on posting was discussed. It was agreed to pursue the grant; Town will need to bear part of the cost. Ms. Areson will ask Darrin Tangeman, Town Manager if request can be included in the current budget. Mr. Norman will reach out to Jeff Tibideau, previous Plan consultant; Ms. Girard Irwin will look at and work with Ms. Carboni on grant procurement.

**Other Business:** Mr. Norman and Ms. Girard-Irwin will present Open Space Committee update to BOS, at their meeting on February 8, 2022. Ms. Girard-Irwin will take responsibility for collecting Open Space Committee mail at Town Hall.

2015 Open Space and Recreation Plan: [https://www.truro-ma.gov/sites/g/files/vyhlif3936/f/uploads/2015\\_truro\\_open\\_space\\_and\\_recreation\\_plan.pdf](https://www.truro-ma.gov/sites/g/files/vyhlif3936/f/uploads/2015_truro_open_space_and_recreation_plan.pdf)

**Next Meeting:** February 18, 2022 at 12:30

Meeting adjourned at 1:13

Respectfully Submitted, Janice Parky

