

## Open Space Committee, Friday, February 18, 2022, Virtual Meeting

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

**Also Present:** Susan Areson, BOS

Ms. Girard Irwin called the meeting to order at 12:34

Minutes of December January 14, 2022 meeting were approved with changes.

Mr. Norman reported on his presentation to the BOS who thanked the Committee for its work.

**Update on Status of Open Space and Recreation Plan:** Ms. Areson reported that the BOS has earmarked \$30,000 from Free Cash for the update of the Plan. \$30,000 to be requested from Mass. District Local Technical Assistance funding and \$12,500 from Mass. Energy and Environmental Affairs. Both grants are dispersed by reimbursement method. Funding discussion to be continued along with solicitation of bids at next meeting with Barbara Carboni present.

It was agreed that the Plan needs updating/minor changes. Mr. Norman questioned how to proceed in the absence of a Recreation Committee. Ms. Areson suggested contacting Damion Clements, Recreation Director for input. Mr. Bow also suggested Truro Conservation Trust walking trails be included. Motion to close discussion by Ms. Girard-Irwin, Mr. Norman second, approved.

**Other Business:** Mr. Bow stated the Truro Conservation Trust is willing to work with OS Committee-beneficial to both entities, and gave a brief update of the Wisniewski property status. Item will be added to next agenda for Committee discussion.

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

Meeting adjourned at 1:04

Respectfully Submitted, Janice Parky

