

Open Space Committee, June 10, 2022, Virtual Meeting

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

Also Present: Barbara Carboni, Town Planner, Susan Areson, Select Board

Ms. Girard-Irwin called the meeting to order at 12:35

Minutes of April 22, 2022 meeting were approved.

Update on Status of Open Space and Recreation Plan: Ms. Carboni informed the Committee that the EOEAA grant was not available to the Committee. Monies approved by ATM (\$30,000) for the purpose of updating the Plan will be available as of July 1, 2022, per Ms. Areson. Ms. Carboni and Ms. Areson will draft letter to solicit bids within the next month.

Required survey was discussed. Mr. Bow suggested that with the proximity to the LCPC survey, people may have "survey fatigue". It was suggested waiting until a consultant is hired to formulate the survey. Results of the LCPC survey are available to OS and that data can be used. Venues for getting the survey out to the public in the fall were discussed; paper surveys available to the public, distributed through Truro Elementary School, TPTRA. It was decided that with the information available from the LCPC and previous OS&R surveys, the consultant hired will have enough input to get started.

Ms. Areson advised the Committee that the previously moribund Recreation Committee has been reconstituted and should be included in discussions. Ms. Areson will update Committee when Chair has been appointed and meetings scheduled.

Ms. Girard-Irwin and Mr. Norman will meet with Ms. Carboni to begin work on Fall survey.

Other Business: None

Next Meeting: September 9, 2022, 12:30pm

Meeting adjourned at 1:15

Respectfully Submitted, Janice Parky

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