Open Space Committee, November 4, 2022, Virtual Meeting

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

Also Present: Susan Areson, Select Board; Jeff Thibodeau, Helios Land Design; Damion Clements, Recreation and Beach Department

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

Minutes of October 7, 2022 meeting were approved.

Open Space and Recreation Plan: Mr. Thibodeau presented an overview of the 2023 Plan status. Public outreach will include Town Surveys, public meetings, web posts and email. Input from The Beach Advisory Committee; Bike and Walkways Committee; Recreation Advisory Committee and the Local Comprehensive Plan Committee will be sought.

Outreach to include:

Postings on Town, NRPTA and TCT websites with link to survey

Postings on Truro Facebook page, Instagram, Engage Truro Platform, Truro Talks Newsletter, Local Public Access TV

Flyers with QR code-Town Hall, Beach Office, Post Offices, COA

Open Space Forum, 11/17/2022; 5:30pm

Current target dates:

11/30/2022-Public survey deadline

12/08/22-Draft Plan to Town staff for comment; comments returned by 12/15/2022

Mid-January, 2023-Draft to public for review

2/15/202-Final draft submitted to the State; incorporation of comments from State-TBD

Spring 2023-Final plan submitted to the State

Ms. Areson noted that the Bike and Walkways Survey has been completed and should be included in Plan, Mr. Clements will reach out to Recreation Committee to have overview of the process presented at their 11/22/2022 meeting. Mr. Thibodeau will reach out to other Committees.

Other Business: Mr. Bow updated the Committee on the High Head walking trails project and informed the Committee that the 71 N. Pamet Road house and property has been offered to the Town to purchase for workforce housing.

Next Meeting: December 15, 2022, 12:00pm

Meeting adjourned at 1:34

Respectfully Submitted, Janice Parky

