

## Open Space Committee, March 28, 2024

### Virtual Meeting

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

**Also Present:** Barbara Carboni

Ms. Girard-Irwin called the meeting to order at 2:01.

Minutes of the February 23, 2024, meeting were approved.

**Open Space and Recreation Plan Status Update:** Mr. Norman is revising sections 2 and 3 and will have them completed by the next OS meeting. Ms. Carboni reported that funds are available to hire a professional to finalize the Plan. Darrin Tangeman and/or Katy Ward will locate said person. Funds are available May 15, 2024, and must be expended by June 30, 2024. Mr. Bow questioned if the State would penalize the Town for being out of compliance, Ms. Carboni answered that we will not be penalized, however the Town is not eligible for Grant funding; nothing is currently pending. Ms. Carboni will contact the State for comment on our non-compliant status.

**Update from Truro Conservation Trust:** Mr. Bow updated the Committee on the Trusts involvement in the purchase of the Chapel on the Pond, in North Truro. Anonymous donors have pledged a significant amount of money towards the purchase and a Gofundme has been set up. The TCT is handling the transaction and will lease the property back to the Congregation. The offer will be put in on April 1, 2024.

**Update on CPC:** No update.

**Next Meeting:** Thursday, April 25, 2024 at 2pm

Meeting adjourned at 2:17

Respectfully Submitted, Janice Parky

