

Open Space Committee -- June 21 , 2022 Zoom Meeting 4:30pm

Present (from home via Zoom): Bruce Hurter, Tom Slack, Fred Streams, John Grieb

Call to order 4:32 pm

Agenda: approved

Minutes previous meeting; approval deferred (not all had read)

Chairman: Bruce Hurter

- State sponsored Coastal Sweep - 10/10/22 4-0 vote to participate.
- There will be an AmeriCorps cleanup of some WCT and Town properties 6/27 and 7/17.
- 95 Lawrence Rd: ZBA to discuss 6/27. OSC members encouraged to attend.

Property Management

Town was given some property for conservation along Fresh Brook (There was approval to accept without TM approval per Town Counsel). It is under ConsCom purview. Some concern was raised as to the effect this might have on future Fresh Brook restoration plans.

Housing Partnership: John Grieb

Maurice's Campground. There has been mapping of areas looking at housing and open space options. List of FAQ's has been prepared.

CPC Fred Streams

Open Space money from CPC to defer cost of campground purchase is being explored. No commitment as yet. OSC will follow along as plans evolve.

NRAB Tom Slack

TM Article to survey harbor aquatic species deferred until fall meeting. Begin discussion with OSC, NRAB, ConsCom, and WCT of upland property management, e.g., creating favorable habitats for birds and other wild life, management of invasive species, etc.

Properties: For consideration - Map 29: 505 & 400, Map 36: 288,289

Adjourned 5:25 Next meeting: TBA

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Slack, for Peggy Sagan