

Open Space Committee Meeting

March 16, at 4:00 pm

Zoom Meeting

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Welcome/ Introductions

Public Comment – 4:00-4:05 PM

Corrections to agenda / Adopt agenda

Approve minutes of February meeting

Reports

- Chair – Bruce Hurter
- Vice Chair - Tom Slack

Standing Assignments

- Property Management – Fred Streams/Bruce Hurter
- Trail Guides – Southey/Jackson
Elementary school – Bob Jackson

Liaison Reports

- WCT – Bruce Hurter
- Friends of the Herring River – Lynn Southey
Housing Partnership – John Cumbler
- CPC – Bob Jackson
- NRAB – Tom Slack

Old Business

Review grant information and reconsider 5 Year Plan. Writer has been found for 5 Year Plan and the grant. Discuss funding,, next steps.

Discuss and choose wording for Guidelines for preservation.

Properties for consideration

- Map 30 186 and 188, wetlands in Blackfish Creek, and Map 42-137, wetlands at end of Bayberry Trail, were approved by SB (4 to 1) for presentation to TM in 2021 for transfer of care and custody to Cons Com. There remains a question as to whether we will meet timing for disposition of Town properties. Discuss options.
- Other properties for consideration, and new properties for sale:

Map 29 - 400 and 505 to CCC; Map 36 parcels 288, 289; Easement on Agger property 41-178.1. Pyles' property on Map 42 has decreased asking price. Will follow.

New Business.

Review access issues. Are there projects in which to become involved?

Review CPC fund balance and next steps.

Next meeting date

Adjourn