Open Space Committee Meeting
May 16, 2022 at 4:30 pm
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Welcome/ Introductions – Bob Bennett
Public Comment
Corrections to agenda / Adopt agenda
Approve minutes of April meeting

Reports
- Chair – Bruce Hurter
- Vice Chair – John Grieb

Standing Assignments
- Property Management – Bruce Hurter
- Trail Guides – Lynn Southey
- Community Outreach– Peggy Sagan

Liaison Reports
- WCT – Bruce Hurter
- Friends of the Herring River – Lynn Southey
- Housing Partnership – John Grieb
- CPC – Bruce Hurter
- NRAB – Tom Slack

Old Business
- With subcommittee, review status of 5 Year Plan, and Open Space Survey Update
- Titles on properties in Cons Com Care, update
- Review access issues. Are there projects in which to become involved?

Properties for consideration

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- Map 29 - 400 and 505 to CCC; Map 36 parcels 288, 289; Easement on Agger property 41-178.1 and easement on path to Chipman's Cove Map 28 parcels 25 or 26. Placement of Map 42 – 125 ,126 ,127 and 132 to Cons Co

Discussion of process about acceptance of Conservation properties without the need of TM approval..

Blue Heron Properties – next steps for conservation and removal of building

New Business

Discuss expansion of role in care of properties under Cons Com care, for example removal of invasives. Review potential AmeriCore involvement in assessment.

Next steps for creation of a fund for money solely available for Open Space purposes

Note Lynn Southy leaving. Consider next year's committee assignments. Vote for vice chair and secretary

Next meeting date TBD

Adjourn