

Open Space Committee
Town of Eastham MA
Minutes
September 24, 2014

Members Present: Robert Gurney, Peter Wade, Bob Cook, Karen Baker

Meeting called to order at 7:05 PM

1. Minutes for the August 20, 2014 meeting were read, accepted and approved
2. Harris Property.
There is nothing new to report regarding the siting of the parking area at the Harris Property at this time..Mr Wade reported that he had spoken with Sheila Vanderhoef about the Conservation Restriction CR, which is in the process of being crafted by town counsel and was asked by Ms Vanderhoef about possible potential holders of said CR, so things are moving along on that front
3. Sandy Meadow Bid
Mr Wade reported that the proposal went out to bid, and one bid was received for about 20% more than the \$25,000. (\$20,000. for the trail work, and \$5,000 for the parking area.) Mr Cook expressed an interest in being kept in the loop as far as the trail work and the project is concerned...Mr Andres will be contacted by Bob Gurney to accomplish this goal...Mr Wade reported that the CPA has received approval for an administrative assistant, which may help in this matter as well
4. Old Business-
There was no old business
5. New Business
Peter Wade is now the Chairman of the CPA, (Community Preservation Administration) There is One to Two Hundred Thousand Dollars available for possible CPA projects...He needs a list of Open Space projects, and whether they have been completed or not...some past projects were mentioned , ECLAP , Wiley Park, 550 Steele Road. Bob Cook wondered if CPA funds might help with the Widgeon Drive acquisition. The deadline for proposals is Dec.1 2014. Open Space Committee can make an application for funds. Applications are available on the Community Preservation page on the town's website. Peter Wade would like to encourage interested people to come to a meeting to present their ideas...bob cook thought he would present this to bill allen from audubon, who is an eastham resident
6. Next Meeting
Wednesday, October 29
7. Meeting adjourned at 7:38PM