

Open Space Committee
Meeting Minutes: July 19, 2023

In attendance: In person-Frances Lewis, Linda Dorflinger; Zoom Joanna Buffington, Saul Fisher, Kait Logan, and the new town director of health and environment Hillary Lemos hgreenberg-lemos@eastham-MA.gov.

Chair Lewis opened the meeting at 1500 with a roll call.

Minutes of June 21, 2023 approved as amended.

Minutes of 4/26/2023 will be resent for approval at next meeting.

Open Space and Recreation Plan (OSRP) / Land Management Plan

No new information

Conservation Restrictions (CRs)

No report, new agent reports mid-August

Wiley Park Monitoring

- spreadsheet both qualitative and quantitative information is important.
- spreadsheet amendment replace unauthorized and authorized (around pond) to beach 1,2,&3. 1 being to the left of plantings, 2 to the right of planting, and 3 over the bridge. Forms to be changed.
- the monitoring sign-up sheet will have in the future contact information.
- A thank you goes out to Ed Daniels.

Higgins property

- the dedication will take place on Saturday July 22, 2023
- people attending Saul, Joanna, Linda, Frances
- discussion around possible pictures posted on the town webs site and notes about the history of the property.

CPA application

- signage at Sandy meadow property needs to be completed
- need to pick a drone photo from Sandy meadow property taken January 2023. Hillary will look for the photos.
- outstanding CPA application titled, OPEN SPACE STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM: HIGGINS PROPERTY.
- CPA monies approved for an App for volunteers to use monitoring properties.
- ADA extension for Sandy Meadow will go forward with new town staff.

Windmill Weekend October 4, 2023

- we will use the towns large tent and we have a table.
- meet from 1100-1500 , we need volunteers.
- Information about the properties for the public will be developed, Maps of the trails are available.

New Business

Ponds

- signs to include reminders to the public
- reach out to DPW, Rec dept, board of health, and the National Park Service (Sofia Fox) for examples and wording of signs.

Old/Business

none

Next meeting scheduled for August 23, 2023.

Meeting adjourned 1610

Respectfully Submitted, Linda Dorflinger