



Open Space and Recreation Plan Committee (OSRPC)

MEETING OF:
April 13, 2023

MINUTES

Present Members: Jerry Potts, George Lester, Sarah Raposa (Town Planner), Cat Scott, Jessica Reilly

Absent Members: Corinne Schieffer, Lauren Beitelspacher,

Consultant: Wayne Feiden, Plan Sustain, LLC

Location: Zoom

Chair Potts opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. Roll Call Attendance: (GL, SR, CS, JP, JR).

Minutes: JR made a motion to accept minutes of March 20, 2023 as revised, seconded by CS. Roll Call Vote: 5-0 (GL, SR, LB, CS, JP, JR).

Wayne Fieden noted we are in the home stretch. The inventories provided by Raposa and Lester are incorporated. The survey results were distributed today. There were over 800 responses initially but many were unusable. Potts attended the Dog Bylaw Committee's last meeting and they also discussed signage. Maintenance of ConCom and P&R land remained priorities. General takeaways are that nothing in the survey changes any of the recommendations in the plan, which of course didn't have rank order priorities anyway; and, the survey information is extremely helpful to demonstrate support, especially recreation and conservation maintenance, a shared use community center, and, although more mixed, CPA, as well as general support for all of the recommendations. The CPA issue will be on-going and is politically neutral as described in the plan. The Committee discussed the Conservation Commission's interest in the land inventory.

Chair Potts noted the outreach and collaboration and upcoming meetings to obtain letters of support:

- Planning Board – April 24, 2023
- Conservation Commission - May 2023
- Parks & Recreation Commission - TBD
- Select Board – May 2023

The Town Administrator will be setting up the meeting of the Disability Commission. Feiden has provided a draft agenda.

Next Meeting Date: TBD

Adjournment: Raposa made a motion to adjourn at 7:52 p.m.; seconded by Reilly. Roll Call Vote: 5-0 (GL, SR, LB, CS, JP, JR).

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah Raposa