

Minutes for September 21, 2022

Town of Eastham

Open Space Committee

Meeting called to order: 3:08 pm

Attending: Kait Logan, Joanna Buffington, Frances Lewis, Karen Strauss, Saul Fisher (joining 10 minutes after meeting started)

Absent: Rob Young

Additional Attendees: Susan Comeau

Minutes from July 20, 2022

Approved 4-0.

OSRP and Land Management Plan Scope of Services: Update

OSRP no meetings this week. Extended the deadline for RFP to Monday, Sept 26, 2022. An interested firm asked for the full 2015 OSRP, which not an official plan. Shana has not yet heard back from the Rec Dept to hear who they would select to be part of the work group. Next week we will hear back on the proposals and set a time for the workgroup to review proposals.

Affordable Housing/Open Space Educational Outreach Meeting: Update

Frances nothing new to report from the Education Outreach Group

Joanna had a meeting with Affordable Housing etc in July, Paul, Lauren and Shana were to write up a summary report for that meeting and share that before setting the next meeting. This has not happened yet.

Sandy Meadow: Informational Signs Update

Frances, goal is to have our piece of the work done and to the sign makers this fall for roll out in 2023.

Recommendation that we look at the trail map and concentrate on the map of the property and not so much on the surrounding area.

Discussion of what should be on the three signs. Karen to put together a new draft of text, and share photos, mock-up and text with Kait, who will share it with a Google Doc. Goal to work out the basics in October and get them to the designer. Launch the signs in the Spring with an event at the property.

Social Media Use by Committee: Update

Shore bird posts are very popular. Reaching on FB an increasing number of people. Not as much following on Instagram but following is building. Keeping it information posts and local pictures for now.

Windmill Weekend Report

Table at Windmill Weekend to promote OSC and properties was a great success.

SCORP Survey

Discussed filling out various surveys from the State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan.

Next Meeting Date: October 19th, 2022 at 3 pm via Zoom.

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Strauss, acting clerk.