

Town Of Medway Open Space Committee

76 Oakland Street Medway, Massachusetts 02053

Tina Wright, Chairman
Jim Wickis, Vice-Chairman
Paul Marble - Clerk
Bruce Hamblin
Patrick McHallam
Glenn Murphy
Mike Francis

Meeting on Tuesday, June 4, 2013 At 7:00 pm.

Attendance	Tina	Jim	Paul	Pat	Glenn	Bruce	Mike
Present	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Absent with notice							
Absent without notice							

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by the Chairperson, Tina Wright.

Minutes:

May 14, 2013:

The minutes from the May 14, 2013 meeting will be voted on at the next meeting.

Amphitheatre Property Plan:

Member Wickis showed the members various perennials from the Amphitheatre. This area was recently mowed. Member Wickis met with Fred Sibley and Karen the Conservation agent at the site to discuss the parking. There is enough room for four parking spaces. The conservation agent is comfortable with what is being proposed. Fred will put in the gravel. Member Marble will follow-up with Fred about the start date for this.

It was also suggested that a small bridge be put in instead of a drainage pipe. There may be an eagle scout who could construct this bridge. Member Marble informed the committee that he will meet with the superintendent of schools about having the seniors do community service at the Amphitheatre Property.

Member Murphy will contact legal counsel in regards to the access property and to get clarity about parking.

The Committee would like to have residents stop using this area as a dumping ground.

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Walking Trail Community Trail:

There was an update on the Community walking trail. The Committee discussed setting up a time to pull the poison ivy. There was a recommendation to get some wood chips. The trail needs markers. The kiosks are planned for the parking lot. The eagle-scout is looking for sign off on this project. The markings will need to be put in place. The Community farm is looking for more planting areas. There was a recommendation to have five pressure treated posts installed.

The signs have not been finalized by the Design Review Committee.

Village Street Canoe and Fish Pier Update:

The Committee was informed that all necessary forms have been submitted. We are waiting for the State to begin. The Town of Medway is second for project completion. The Town of Dedham is before us.

CPC Funding:

The Committee discussed going to CPC about getting funds to create a brochure for the trails. Member Marble will provide Member Wickis with a schematic overlap map design.

The Committee would also like to explore getting money for 32 pressure treated posts for the various sites.

Idlybrook Trail:

The trails at Idlybrook need some work. Photos were shown of the logs which were placed in the water. This is a conservation issue.

Walnut Property:

The Chairman will place a phone call to Darcy in regards to the Walnut property. The map was reviewed. There are 50-60 acres on site.

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At 8:45pm, Glenn Murphy made a motion that the meeting be adjourned, seconded by Pat McHallam. All voted in favor of this motion.

The next meeting of the Medway Open Space Committee will take place on Tuesday, July 2, 2013, at 7:00pm at the Senior Center.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy Sutherland Secretary

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