



**Town Of Medway  
Open Space Committee**  
155 Village Street  
Medway, Massachusetts 02053

Tina Wright, Chairman  
Jim Wickis, Vice-Chairman  
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Mike Francis

**Meeting Minutes on May 6, 2014**

**Medway Senior Center  
Oakland Circle**

<b>Attendance</b>	Tina	Jim	Paul	Pat	Glenn	Bruce	Mike
Present	X	X	X	X		X	X
Absent with notice							
Absent without notice							

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The Vice Chairman called the meeting was called to order at 7:08 pm.

**Public Comments:**

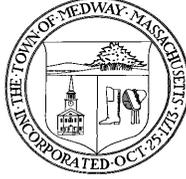
**65 Village:**

Resident Gary Kendig was present and provided a sheet which noted concerns about noise, protection, disturbance or any issue living close to this. He wanted to see a rendering. He was upset to see so much area cleared and disturbed. He was hoping to see plans for the cartaking. His concern is also the maintenance of the area and operating hours. This resident supplies a memo with concerns. Hope that is will be policed and monitored. He wanted to know if there is some plan he could see. Will there be an issue with use after hours. Will there be some sign for no loitering. He is concerned about trespassing people were coming from the area which was just cleared. This happened enough to put up no trespassing signs. One of the signs in the back were removed.

Selectmen Trindade explained that if there is a problem with the boat launch, police will be there if there is an issue. If a sign is needed the town will put one up. This is a good thing, but if it is a problem for people who live there, they will fix it.

There are no plans for lighting.

There are resources online about launches and there are maps on-line. Member Marble will provide the links to the abutter.



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The resident wanted to know who to contact if there is a problem.

Bruce informed the resident that the plan was submitted to the Conservation Commission.

**Canoe Launch:**

Member Hamblin indicated that the contractor for the canoe launch will be starting. Bruce also spoke with a contact from ADA to make them aware that this project was going on.

Selectmen Trindade wants to make sure that with the ADA requirements will not hold up this project and will not add additional costs.

There will be a kiosk there.

**Expiring Terms of Office:**

Jim is interested in serving again  
Bruce would like to serve again  
Glen does not want to seek re-appointment

Paul has a person who may be interested.

**Removal of Warrant Article:**

Selectmen Trindade informed the committee that the article for the Wickett property will be dismissed .

**Gale Report (Fields):**

This will be an article for vote at town meeting.

Member Hamblin noted that two issues need to be addressed by Design Review Committee:

- Pads for bathroom (long-term goal)
- Bubbler

Selectmen Trindade communicated that this would be a change order and would cost more money.



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Chairman Wright disagrees with water bubbles at the field.

Member Francis communicated that the trail placement was addressed and the trail is in the woods and not on the side line.

**Town MAP (GIS):**

A map was sent to Mr. Damico. Member McHallam will follow-up.

The committee was made aware that there are recreational trail maps with codes which can be scanned into phone to produce maps.. Member Marble indicated that this is something he can do.

**Signage:**

There is a warrant for signs for \$25,000.

**Minutes:**

**April 1, 2014:**

**On a motion made by Jim Wickis and seconded by Paul Marble, the Open Space Committee voted unanimously to approve the minutes from April 1, 2014.**

**Earth Day:**

The Earth Day cleanup did take place on Saturday, April 12, 2014. It was successful.

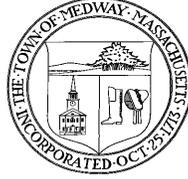
**Millstone Village:**

Member Marble and Wickis attended the Planning and Economic Development meeting to discuss the open space land at Millstone Village. The applicant is not allowed to block access. There will be signs at site and there will be maintenance. There is a zoning enforcement officer that does the enforcement of this area. They are looking to set up a site visit ASAP. The Conservation Commission agent would like to be part of the site walk. The plan is to set this up for Friday. Member Marble will follow-up with email.

Member Wickis will be liaison with Conservation agent about a site visit.

**Amphitheater:**

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The Committee was made aware that there is a regional trail manager which may be some assistance to us. Member Marble will provide Member Wickis with the contact information. There was some flooding issues at the site. It was suggested to have DPS look at this during the next rain event. The focus continues to be getting rid of the invasives.

Jim indicated that he has tried to contact the DRC Chairman and the email keeps coming back undeliverable. He will contact Susy.

**Adjourn:**

**On a motion made by Paul Marble and seconded by Jim Wickis, the board voted to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 pm.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy Sutherland