



# TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT

## OPEN SPACE & RECREATION PLAN COMMITTEE

ELIHU THOMSON ADMINISTRATION BUILDING  
22 MONUMENT AVENUE, SWAMPSCOTT, MA 01907

### MEMBERS

ANGELA IPPOLITO, CHAIR  
MARY WEBSTER, VICE CHAIR  
TONI BANDROWICZ, CLERK  
MARC BARDEN  
JIM OLIVETTI  
SARAH PRUETT  
RICHARD SMITH

### EX OFFICIO

S. PETER KANE, TOWN PLANNER  
DANIELLE STRAUSS, RECREATION DIRECTOR

## DECEMBER 1, 2012 MEETING MINUTES

**Time:** 10:00-11:15am

**Location:** Harold King Town Forest, Nichols Street

**Members Present:** Toni Bandrowicz, Angela Ippolito, Jim Olivetti, Richard Smith, Mary Webster

**Members Absent:** Marc Barden, Sarah Pruett

**Others:** Pete Kane (Town Planner)

### HIKE OF TOWN FOREST

The committee held a hike of the Harold King Forest on Saturday. The hike was done to give committee members' a first-hand experience of one of the Town's largest natural resources. During the hike, members noted:

- The path that is cleared and marked regularly by the local Boy Scout troop
- Various invasive plants that are affecting the forest
- Condition of the parking area
- Condition of the signage at the forest entrance
- Quality of the natural features throughout the forest
- The limited amount of trash/debris
- A building foundation and abandoned car at the northwestern corner of the forest
- Significant wetland area and several small ponds
- (for recreational purposes) the path could be described as either a "challenging" walking path or a hiking path

Minutes submitted by,  
Pete Kane - Town Planner