



Town of Tewksbury MINUTES

Committee: Open Space and Recreation Plan Committee

Date: Thursday, January 13, 2022

Time: 6:00PM

Location: Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA First floor meeting room & Webex

Members present: Karyn Sliva, Paige Impink, Bruce Shick, Jennifer Balch-Kenney, Tom Branchaud, Paige Impink

Members absent: JW Buckley, Ted Buczynski, Peter Chase

The meeting was called to order at: 6:06 PM

Meeting Motions / Actions and Summary of Discussions:

The minutes of the December, 2021 meeting were unanimously approved.

Chris Mullins has submitted his resignation from the committee due to work constraints.

Jenni announced that the committee received a \$1,415 Tewksbury Cultural Council award for pollinator garden kits, GROW program community programming supplies, and the interpretive signs.

The committee is going to present two choices of marker disks to the Con Com for approval. We (Jenni and Bruce) will be sure to let the town manager know that these are going to be put on open space property so people know when they are on town land. As part of that discussion, Bruce suggested that the committee submit to the town the suggestion to accept the paper streets if they have not already so we have clarity on what is and is not town land. Bruce asked about making the open space disks into magnets for outreach.

Tom Branchaud's commitments have eased and he would like to stay with the committee. The committee discussed attendance requirements and will check in with members who have not been present so assess their commitment, and the possibility of stepping down to allow others to join the committee.

Sub Committee reports:

Grant Committee: cultural council Jenni

Recreation Committee: Bruce will follow up with his friend about a feasibility analysis of land in town for a disc golf course. Jenni will ask JW about his interest.

Open Space Acquisition Committee: no report

Jenni mentioned the Open Space Conference which will again be online this year.

Paige reported the signs are done and has put out half of the signs. Bruce will take care of the rest.

Old Business:

New Business:

Meeting was adjourned at: 7:11 PM

Next meeting: Date: February 10, 2022

Time: 6:00PM

Place: Town Hall

Respectfully submitted, Paige Impink, Clerk

Minutes approved by Committee on: February 10, 2022

Documents: Documents shared on screen may be viewed in the Office of Community Development.