



Town of Tewksbury MINUTES

Committee: Open Space and Recreation Plan Committee

Date: Thursday, February 10, 2022

Time: 6:00PM

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

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

Members absent: , Peter Chase

The meeting was called to order at: 6:07 PM

Meeting Motions / Actions and Summary of Discussions:

The minutes of the January 13, 2022 meeting were unanimously approved.

Ted Buczynski has submitted his resignation from the committee due to work constraints.

Jenni reported that GROW has invited the committee to tour their greenhouses in the warmer weather. Pollinator kits have been ordered- mixed sun/shade and a local business has also offered to sponsor some kits. GROW will share extra pollinators with Adopt an Island sites in town.

Park of the month promotion was suggested. Tom and Bruce will work on this and Paige will reach out to the high school to see if it can also benefit a student as a senior project.

Guided trail hikes may be part of the promote a park project. We rely on Bruce for this. He expects to be local more so will potentially have some extra time.

The town has asked for set meeting dates to make scheduling meetings and telemedia easier. The next three meeting dates are 3/10, 4/14, and 5/12.

Sub Committee reports:

Grant Committee: cultural council Jenni

Recreation Committee: JW reported significant interest and movement on disc golf; this would be state DCR but OSRC would be helping on the town side and to promote. JW is working with Rep. Robertson and Scott Consaul at the Tewksbury Hospital.

Open Space Acquisition Committee: no report

Old Business: Bruce will give a report once he attends a reuse committee meeting. He believes the schedule will become more active soon.

New Business: Susan Young and Ray Bowden attended the meeting as residents. They have interest in applying to be on the committee.

Meeting was adjourned at: 7:07 PM

Next meeting: Date: March 10, 2022

Time: 6:00PM

Place: Town Hall

Respectfully submitted, Paige Impink, Clerk

Minutes approved by Committee on: March 10, 2022

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