

Town of Lakeville
Open Space Committee
Meeting of Minutes
October 6, 2022 – 7:00 PM
Council on Aging

On October 6, 2022 the open space committee held a meeting at 7:00 PM at the Lakeville Council on Aging Community Meeting Room. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Amy Knox. Open Space Committee members present were Amy Knox, Gary Flaherty, Brian Reynolds, Liz Nash and Joan Gladu Morton. The meeting was not recorded by LakeCam.

Minutes

Minutes of the July 7, 2022 meeting were reviewed and amended to remove “historical aspects.” A motion was made by member Joan G. Morton and seconded by member Brian Reynolds to approve the amended minutes.

Minutes of the August 4, 2022 meeting were reviewed and amended to change “complied” to compiled.” A motion was made by member Joan G. Morton and seconded by member Gary Flaherty to approve the minutes as amended.

Minutes of the September 1, 2022 meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by member Gary Flaherty and seconded by member Brian Reynolds to approve the minutes.

Status of the Open Space Plan

Members reviewed the scenic landscapes section and discussed changes that needed to be made. Member J. Morton will do the updates and add them to the plan.

A suggestion was made to upload the maps to the Open Space Committee section of the town website so that residents can view them.

Goals and objectives will be reviewed at the next meeting. A copy of the 2021 Open Space Survey and the survey flyer needed for the appendices. The appendices need to be reviewed and updated.

Committee Liaisons

Assawompset Pond Complex- We have no one on the committee who can speak to this. We will contact Nancy Yeatts for a report.

Conservation Commission- Member A. Knox will contact the commission and ask them to send an email concerning issues that may come before them relating to open space.

Historical Commission- Member B. Reynolds will check to find Lakeville’s heritage landscape. He believes it is across from the high school. There have been two archaeological digs at this site.

Old and New Business

There was a discussion concerning how to approach residents who have large tracks of land to inquire whether they would first consider selling it to the town if they decided to put their property on the market. Member G. Flaherty will contact other towns to see what they do.

Member G. Flaherty will be out “plant person” going forward when we have questions and issues concerning flora.

The question was raised as to whether Lakeville has an Open Space bylaw. Member G. Flaherty will research this.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on Thursday November 3, 2022.

Adjournment

Upon motion made by member L. Nash and seconded by member G. Flaherty. The open space committee voted unanimously to adjourn at 8:00 PM