

**TOWN OF LAKEVILLE
Open Space Committee
November 9, 2023- 6:00 PM
Lakeville Senior Center
1 Dear Crossing
Lakeville, MA**

On November 9, 2023, the Open Space Committee held a meeting at 6 PM at the Lakeville Senior. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Chairman Amy Knox. Members present were: Elizabeth Nash, David Zelonis, Brian Reynolds, Gary Flaherty, Joan Gladu Morton, and Amy Knox. Not present: Deveney Boyadjian. LakeCam was recording the meeting for broadcast.

Vote to Approve Meeting Minutes of August 10, 2023 and October 12, 2023

Upon a motion made by Member Gladu Morton and seconded by Member Flaherty, it was:

VOTED: To approve the meeting minutes of August 10, 2023.
Unanimous approval

Upon a motion made by Member Nash and seconded by Member Flaherty, it was:

VOTED: To approve the meeting minutes of October 12, 2023.
Unanimous approval

Discuss New Process of Keeping OSP Updated

The committee discussed having a permanent agenda item to capture any updates to the Open Space Plan as they occur. This will minimize the amount of work that has to be completed towards the end of the Open Space Plan's term. The plan must be updated every seven (7) years. Completion of the Open Space Plan will allow the Town to be eligible for State grants.

Review Status of the Open Space Plan

The committee will update the parks information. They will ask for four (4) maps from Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD). Chairman Knox will ask Select Board to approve funding for assistance from SRPEDD to finalize the Open Space Plan. Member Gladu Morton advised that Tracie Craig-McGee will proofread and edit the Open Space Plan.

Update from Town Planner

No Update. Town Planner was not in attendance.

Assawompset Pond Complex, Conservation Commission and Historical Commission Updates

The Historical Commission has a Veteran's Day event scheduled for this Saturday, November 11, 2023. People will gather at Assawompset School. The group will first stop at the William Hitchcock Memorial stone and then proceed to other Veteran's monuments, near Old Town Hall. The Historical Commission just had a gallery exhibit in October at the Lakeville Library called, "History of Beverages". They are planning to have a cemetery tour of Thompson Hill Cemetery in the spring. During the tour, they will talk about who is buried there and the significance of the cemetery. They are also planning events for the 175th anniversary of Lakeville.

No updates for Assawompset Pond Complex and Conservation Commission.

Next Meeting

Next meeting is scheduled for December 14, 2023 at 6 PM

Adjournment

Upon a motion made by Member Flaherty and seconded by Member Zelonis, it was:

VOTED: To adjourn the meeting at 6:18 PM.
Unanimous approval