Open Space and Recreation Plan Committee 11-15-2021 7- 8:40 PM

Paula Devereaux (chair), Nancy Cantelmo (recorder), Ellen Antrim, Rebecca Durgin.

Trish Aldrich, guest

**Minutes** of October 19, 2021 meeting were reviewed and one error was noted. Ellen motioned and Paula seconded the acceptance of the minutes with that change.

**Right of Ways** were discussed. Some were clearly identified with Planning Board documentation, especially in Little Nahant, but others in Big Nahant, were more difficult to understand. Ellen discussed the notion of range roads, meant to provide connection from water to water across areas of Nahant. Rebecca will refine the work she had added to Ellen’s original spread sheet. Paula will send that to Courtney to have a map made of those ROW’s, which we would then discuss with town officials.

**Goals, Objectives and Actions,** as presented by Courtney and modified by the OSRP Committee members, were discussed in detail. Ellen will include these changes and send the next draft to Courtney.

Courtney had asked us to cut down the long section on **Plants of Nahant**. Ellen and Nancy will work on that.

Paula will discuss with Courtney the overall schedule, as we are behind the timeline proposed. The next town-wide meeting would present our Goals, Objectives and Actions, as discussed tonight, but also the entire plan. This will not be ready by the proposed date of the first two weeks of December.

Ellen presented information about the **Baileys Hill CPC grant** after a meeting with Kristen Kent. Chair of the Conservation Commission. Kristen advised that the extensive clearing envisioned by the grant, was not recommended. Clearing and replanting will now extend over a few years period, to possibly include some chemical treatment of extensive Japanese Knotweed .

The Committee also discussed the great deal of work on the OSR Plan to do before the deadline of the next CPC grant in late January. We therefore would not be able to submit another CPA proposal for this cycle.

The next meeting will probably be in the second week of December but will depend on Paula’s discussions with Courtney.

The meeting was adjourned with a motion by Nancy and a second Ellen.

Respectfully submitted to the Town Clerk’s Office as approved at the Open Space and Recreation Committee on January 13, 2022.