

NAHANT OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING

Date of Meeting: March 5, 2020

Call to Order: 7:10 pm

Members Present: Ellen Antrim, Margaret Alexander, Paula Devereaux, Nancy Cantelmo, Dana Shehan

Review of previous meeting minutes. Ellen moves to approve, Paula seconds, approved unanimously.

Dana – update on CPC grant

- Did a walk through on Saturday with Zach Taylor. In the summer the DPW will rent a machine to manage the shrubs. Will really add to the open space in the park area. Asking for scope of work on lower end of the budget \$30,000-\$80,000 as well as higher end.

Discussion of Open Space Plan

- 2016 plan never went to state for approval
- Discussion of hiring someone to help us with the new plan
- Paula – update on Chapter 30B requirements. Mary Ellen Shuman. Written scope of work to solicit 3 quotes
- Vicky Masoni – did last open space plan
- Coordinate with what's been done with the Municipal Vulnerability Committee
- Use history and layer on data from Municipal Vulnerability Committee

State website – guidelines are from 2008

Decide as a committee which plan format to go with

Draft specification for prospective consultant:

Assist Committee with updating the Open Space Plan, to encompass both 2008 and 2016 existing plans utilizing guidelines from state. And Short Beach recommendations from 2012.

Ellen & Dana update on Short Beach project

- Town awarded a Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness Action Grant to plan improvements to Short Beach.
- Looking for natural solutions. Raise the dune, need a cobble berm
- Rolling mat or staircase that can be removed, handicap access by coast guard station
- Restoration of dune, need vegetation on top of dunes, pathways create funnels
- Engineer going to come up with a plan based on feedback today
- Ex. Salisbury beach – use vinyl to cover dunes

Next meeting scheduled for Thursday, April 16 @ 7 pm

Tentatively scheduled following meeting for Thursday, April 30 @ 7 pm

Paula motions to adjourn, Ellen seconds. Approved unanimously.