

NAHANT OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING

Date of Meeting: August 27, 2020

Call to Order: 7:00 pm

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

Members of Public Present:

Review of previous meeting minutes. Paula noted one typo. Nancy moves to approve, Ellen seconds, approved unanimously by roll call vote.

Paula – reached out to a neighbor to encourage her to fill the open seat in the Committee. Will reach out to Tony again.

Paula to incorporate Margaret's sections and send out for review before our next meeting.

Discussion on moving forward with working draft of Open Space Plan – next steps and considerations. Nancy – should we get outside input? Ellen - Rockport and Cohasset did get public input from Planning Board, Conservation Commission, and other town orgs. Discussion of how to gather input Covid-style, sending a draft or inviting/attending meetings. Ellen – should reach out to recreation, veterans, SWIM. Send a quick survey. Sending the draft plan may be more than they want. We could have a member attend their next meeting, tell them what we're doing. Ask their input. MAPC, selectmen, con com, recreation. Page 4 of 2008 report lists important constituencies.

Paula to send our working draft to Ralph to get MAPC input, direction. Perhaps they can help us with surveys and moving forward during the pandemic. Will invite Ralph to our next meeting.

Grant for conservation commission. Should be all set. Dana wrote it up.

Other considerations: Ellen – other plans give attention to population character – such as age, related to forms of recreation. Nancy – example such as a bid for pickleball, thing that older people do. Add in narrative of different open spaces related to recreation. Nancy – other thing is disability, needs to be addressed. Paula – there is a form we need to interface with Tony on.

Next meeting is set for Tuesday, September 22 @ 7 pm, or based on when Ralph can join.

Ellen moves to adjourn, Margaret seconds. The Committee votes unanimously to adjourn by roll call vote.