

NAHANT OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

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MINUTES OF MEETING

Date of Meeting: October 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. Nancy moves to approve, Ellen seconds, approved unanimously by roll call vote.

Paula emailed Dave Conlin directly about filling our open seat. Has not heard back from Tony.

Discussion on the proposal – looks good. Within our budget. Paula going to forward to Tony and tell him Committee is in favor. MAPC going to reach out to Tony. They are going to rely on us to reach out to other town groups and committees.

Paula hasn't seen any MEPA filings. Town went out to bid on tennis and basketball courts, but haven't seen anything about it. Would be great to have Tony at a meeting.

Nancy – is the town dump considered Open Space? Yes

How do we come up with management plans? Would be great to have a dialogue with Zach Taylor about organic management plan, management plans in general? East Point was the only

area previously with a management plan. Linda pointed out on Flash Road trail, covert that runs underneath the street. Town land that allows town to maintain trees and waterways. Overgrown with invasive plants.

Rights of way discussion. The Committee agrees to be inclusive in our list for now and whittle down as appropriate as we go.

Coyote issue – we have some stake as Open Space in this issue. Ppt from Rockport is excellent. Mass.gov website is great. Open Space Committee to be co-sponsors or mentioned when presentation is made to the town. Johnson School children have seen them during school hours. Education from the experts is the way to go.

Next meeting TBD based on when Paula is able to connect with Tony.

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