

TO BE ADDED TO ARTICLE VI OF THE GENERAL BY-LAWS:

SECTION 10. Town of Nahant Open Space Committee

- A. There shall be established an Open Space Committee consisting of seven (7) voting members who reside in Nahant who shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk.
- B. The Open Space Committee shall be appointed by the Town Moderator. Committee members shall serve two (2) year staggered terms, with the majority of the first members appointed for a two (2) year term, and the remaining initial members appointed to a one (1) year term. Thereafter each member shall serve for two (2) years or until a successor has been appointed.
- C. The membership shall consist of individuals with experience, training or an expressed interest in open space planning and management, land conservation, grant writing, communications, and other related areas.
- D. The Open Space Committee shall have the following responsibilities and duties:
 - (a) Implement the Nahant Open Space and Recreation Plan in accordance with the goals and tasks identified in such Plan and update the plan when required upon the expiration of the then-current plan.
 - (b) Work with the Board of Selectmen, Town Administrator, and other Town officials, boards, committees and commissions for the conservation, preservation, acquisition, maintenance, and management of town lands and open space areas.
 - (c) Develop community education and communication tools regarding the value and use of the Town's open space areas.
 - (d) Encourage philanthropy and private efforts to promote and preserve open spaces.
 - (e) Act as a resource and advocate for the Town's open spaces.
- E. The Open Space Committee shall choose its own officers, may adopt rules of procedure regarding its functioning and operation, and may appoint subcommittees of its members to undertake its responsibilities and duties.
- F. The Open Space Committee may submit a budget to the Town for approval by the Town Meeting. The Committee may accept any gifts or bequests of money or other personal property or any donation to be applied, principal or income, for their respective uses.

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