

## **Open Space Committee**

October 14, 2025

Via Zoom

In attendance: Trish Aldrich (chair), Ellen Antrim, Nancy Cantelmo, Paula Deveraux, Rebecca Durgin, Kellie Neville, Wendy Wornham

### **Welcome**

Trish called the meeting to order at 7 PM with a review of the agenda.

### **Motion to Approve Minutes**

The minutes of the September 2, 2025 meetings unanimously approved by members in attendance after a motion by Nancy, seconded by Ellen.

### **Old Business**

#### **Lodge Park: Panels & Visitor Safety**

The Natural History panel has been reinstalled with the corrected text.

#### **Interpretive Panel at Wharf**

Trish provided a summary and update on the development of the panel. The committee reviewed the text and images on the draft panel with several suggestions proposed. (Lobsters change to lobstermen., credit for the stock image, Sentence rephrasing). Four images have been selected for the panel. Kellie will send the images and text to Pannier Graphics requesting one proof including a large depiction of the eelgrass per S.W.I.M. as well as a suggestion for layout by the designers. The location of the sign was reviewed including several locations at the Town Wharf, however the specific site is still under discussion. The final installation location will be presented to the Board of Selectmen and Zach Taylor at the DPW. **Ellen will edit the text and send the final to Kellie to forward to Pannier Graphics. Kellie and Ellen will follow up with Robert Wilson to upload the final images.** Trish made a motion to proceed with the modified text and images, Wendy seconded, all in favor with a unanimous vote. Specific location of the panel will be discussed at future meetings with the suggestion for committee members to walk through the area in the upcoming weeks.

### **Heritage Trail**

Ellen has delivered the completed map boxes to the DPW, which will need to be installed.

### **New Business**

#### **Next CPC Grant Application Discussion**

Year 1 and Year 2 have been completed for Bailey's Hill. Upcoming funding options include Bailey's Hill Year 3 work for invasives and plantings (Year 1 and 2 have been funded through previous CPC Grants), Information panels for Bailey's Hill proposed by committee members. Committee members brainstormed several options for information text including historical information, environmental information. Paula will begin drafting historical text for Bailey's Hill area. CPC has not yet met to discuss funding available for the upcoming fiscal year. Committee members will continue to brainstorm areas of possible need.

**Next Meeting:**

Tuesday November 18, 2025 7PM hybrid.

**Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned with a motion by Paula, seconded by Trish and a unanimous vote.

Respectfully submitted to the office of the Nahant Town Clerk, as approved by the November 18, 2025 meeting of the Open Space and Recreation Committee.