

Nahant Open Space Committee

January 20, 2025

Hybrid: Zoom, Town Hall

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

Meeting called to order Trish at 7:20 PM with review of the agenda.

Motion to Approve Minutes

Minutes of the November 18, 2025 meeting unanimously approved after a motion by Wendy, seconded by Kellie.

Old Business

Interpretive Panel at Wharf

The committee reviewed the first proof of the panel. Recommended edits include adding the acknowledgements previously discussed, adding a QR code as well as clarifying the “30 year” period. Rebecca and Kellie will follow up with Pannier regarding the edits. Rebecca will reach out to Vi regarding the eelgrass text. Kellie will reach out to SWIM representatives regarding the QR Code.

The committee would like to present the panel and final location to the Board of Selectmen for their input. **Rebecca will reach out to Rob Tibbo** regarding placement and opportunity to present the panel to the Board of Selectmen.

CPC Grant Applications

Trish and Wendy have been working on the two grant applications. Each application is approximately \$49,000. SWIM is willing to donate \$3,000 for each. The DPW is also in support of the work and applications. Trish shared Parterre Ecological’s proposed scope of work including invasive management, plantings and fencing/watering for Lodge Park.

Wendy provided an update regarding Bailey’s Hill application. The application will include Parterre Ecological’s removal of invasives, planting of native shrubs and fencing. The application also includes a historical panel.

Letter of Support for East Point Project

Paula provided an update regarding the previous requests. Allison Nieto, the Town Manager, has confirmed that no additional outreach is needed from the OSC at this time.

New Business

Trish will be writing the OSC annual report in the upcoming weeks.

The OSC has been asked to assist in the efforts for installation of the Heritage Trail map boxes. The DPW has concerns regarding the construction of the map boxes and have agreed to begin with the Lowlands Parking Lot location before moving forward with additional boxes.

Next Meeting

Zoom meeting, Tuesday, March 24, 2026 at 7PM.

Motion to Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 with a motion by Ellen, seconded by Paula and a unanimous vote.

Respectfully submitted to the office of the Nahant Town Clerk, as approved by the March 24, 2026 meeting of the Open Space Committee.