

Nahant Open Space Committee

March 24, 2026

Hybrid: Zoom, Town Hall

In attendance: Trish Aldrich (chair), Ellen Antrim, Nancy Cantelmo, Paula Devereaux, Rebecca Durgin, Kellie Neville, Wendy Wornham, Vi Patek (S.W.I.M.)

Meeting called to order Trish at 7:00 PM with review of the agenda.

New Business – proposed rodenticide bylaw

Vi Patek and Wendy provided an overview of the proposed rodenticide bylaw, which will be voted on at the upcoming town meeting. Mass Audubon is involved in working to change the home rule petition at the State level. If the bylaw passes, the Town will notify all pesticide companies that they will not be able to apply SGARS in the town of Nahant 6 months after the bylaw goes into effect. **The committee made several suggestions regarding the presentation at town meeting:** editing the final sentence to remove plastic bags and update the proposed bylaw with the Town before Town Meeting; determine if the bylaw should be voted on before the Home Rule takes effect at the State level.

The meeting ended at 7:30 PM due to a medical emergency.

Respectfully submitted to the office of the Nahant Town Clerk, as approved by the April 28, 2026 meeting of the Open Space Committee.