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Open Space Committee

Thurs., August 17, 2017

MINUTES

- I. **Call to Order:** Chairperson Carrie Rennie called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. Also present were Sandy Venner and perspective new members David Collins and Elizabeth Pell.

- II. **Status of Open Space and Recreation Plan Revisions:** Carrie is incorporating the edits/additions provided by Mel and Sandy and will prepare the plan to be resent to DHCD.

- III. **New projects discussion:** The discussion began with providing Dave and Elizabeth an overview of prior activities and initiatives of the Open Space Committee. Both shared their interest in open space initiatives. Elizabeth commented that she was pleased to see the many planned actions noted in the Open Space Plan. Dave offered to create a plan for blaze markings to distinguish the trails in the Town Forest. Elizabeth indicated an interest in pursuing gaining better public access to the Merrimac River. After further discussion, it was decided to meet on Saturday at 8:00am to look over the Town owned parcels along the river and the former Wallace boat yard.

- IV. **Recommendation for Appointments:** Motion was made and seconded to recommend that the Board of Selectmen appoint Elizabeth and Dave to the Committee. Sandy will ask the Selectmen to make the appointments.

- V. **Adjournment and Scheduling:** The committee will meet again on Thurs. August 31st at 6:00pm. Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.

App'd 8/31/17
Sandra Venner