

Minutes of the Holliston Open Space Committee

May 24, 2023

7pm

Room 200, Town Hall

Committee members present: Lixy Carey, Ann Marie Pilch, Shaw Lively, Joe Paru, Wilston Johnston, Carrie Marsh Loscocco

Guest: Andrew Johnson

Ms. Carey opened the meeting at 7:01pm.

Minutes:

Mr. Paru made a motion to approve the minutes of April 24, 2023; Ms. Loscocco seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Open Space and Recreation Plan Update:

A working group will be formed. A Conservation Commissioner has offered to lead the group but has not yet taken action. It was suggested that Town Planner Karen Sherman can lead this. Ms. Loscocco is interested in being part of the working group.

Holliston's 300th Anniversary:

Mary Greendale is compiling articles/stories of Holliston's history and residents and has requested a submission from the Open Space Committee. Ms. Pilch offered to put this together.

Committee Chair:

Ms. Carey has submitted her interest in continuing on the Committee and agreed to continue as Chair

Conservation Land Signage:

Mr. Lively discussed improving signage at the Town's conservation lands to give them more visibility. It would be nice to have a consistent look to these (branding). The Community Preservation Committee could be a source for funding. Ms. Pilch will bring this to the Conservation Commission.

Candidate Interview:

Andrew Johnson explained his background and his interest in the Committee. Ms. Carey explained the Committee's work and noted that it usually meets monthly. Ms. Carey also explained that the Committee will get back to him after interviewing a second candidate that has expressed an interest.

Mr. Lively made a motion to enter executive session to discuss the acquisition of real property, not to return to open session; Mr. Paru seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Minutes approved July 11, 2023