

## **Holland Open Space Committee Minutes**

Date: March 23, 2022

location: Holland Community Center (40 Brimfield Rd, Holland, MA 01521)

Present: Richard Haller, and Marcia Beal

In addition, thirteen members of the public attended in person.

Due to COVID-19 concerns, this meeting was convened with a remote option. An additional seven people attended in this way.

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by Dick Haller.

### **Old Business**

The Land Grant expires April 30th, but application for an extension has been submitted. An extension has also been requested for the Forestry Grant. Land Court is fully operational at this point. Stacy Stout is hoping for a closing by April 30th.

Over 250 responses have been recorded in the open space survey. Dick presented the survey results.

### **New Business**

A public discussion was convened regarding implementation of the priorities expressed in the survey.

Topics included: plans for trails, preservation of habitat for wildlife as well as scenic properties and natural features, water resources, historical sites, and protecting Hamilton Reservoir.

Possible initiatives include more sidewalks, a swimming beach on Hamilton, a fitness trail with exercise stations, an outdoor ice skating rink, a pickle ball court, and more playgrounds.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10.

Richard Haller  
Chairman