

Open Space Committee

Minutes of the April 19, 2023 Meeting

The meeting was held in the Community Room of the Holland Town Hall, 27 Sturbridge Road.

Members Present:

Dick Haller, Chairperson
Marcia Beal, Secretary
Elizabeth Crawford, Member

Chairperson Dick Haller opened the meeting at 7:00 PM.

The minutes of the February 15, 2023 meeting were read and accepted as read.

The following topics were discussed:

Dick Haller has completed most of the written part of the Open Space Plan.

Landfill monitoring will have to be checked out with the Board of Health.

The Open Meeting Law update using remote technology will continue until 2025.

Dick Haller discussed matching grants for future projects should be discussed with State Representative Todd Smolla.

Marcia Beal will check with Sarah Wasserman of Fisheries and Wildlife on the future of conservation using a biomap of natural landscapes with flora and fauna of the area, to see if she is available for a program and when.

We will meet on Friday, April 28, 2023 to see if a passable trail is possible from the Community Center to the Town Library.

To complete our open space recreation plans, updated maps are needed. Elizabeth Crawford will work on maps 1-5, Marcia Beal on map 6, and Dick Haller on maps 7 and 8.

Our next meeting will be on May 17, 2023 at 7 PM.

The meeting closed at 7:52 PM after a motion to close was made by Dick Haller, seconded by Marcia Beal and approved by all.

Marcia Beal
Secretary