

Open Space and Recreation Advisory Committee
Police Station Community Room
November 16, 2022

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In Attendance:

Amanda Barlow- Vice-Chairperson
Brian Almeida
Brian Miller
Ellen Lima
Jeffrey Amaral- Committee Chairperson
Lynn Furtado- Committee Clerk
Bill Napolitano-SRPEDD

Call to Order:

Jeff called the meeting to order at 6:35

1. Acceptance of meeting minutes from the September 14, 2022 meeting

Ellen was not at our last meeting, so she had some questions about the notes. She asked to clarify the last names of some added guests and explain what Conditional Certification meant. Lynn stated that she would make the edits to the last meeting minutes. Amanda Barlow made the motion to accept the minutes with the edits, and Brian Miller seconded that motion.

2. Freetown Open Space Draft Plan Review

Bill completed the Freetown Open Space Plan and has sent it over to Jeff and Victoria D'Antoni-Town of Freetown Planning Technician. The group was sent the draft and we had some edits for Bill the edits are as followed:

- Page 85: There was a discussion about a Parks and Recreation Committee, which is in the Open Space Plan, and how it was passed by the board of selectmen to have a Parks and Recreation Committee, but it's not our advisory board. We want to keep that in the Open Space Plan.
- Page 82: There were two things that were labeled #1 in the same section.
- There was a discussion on changing the name of the central park in the plan to the Ball Field, or Memorial Park.
- Page 52: Edit the Profile Rock section and have it state that it collapsed.
- Page 71: The KRR section, Stop and Shop own the land in the back and the open space plan.
- Page 70- Asked to include more information about the Tuesday Club and their philanthropic efforts.
- Page 84- Bandstand section; add the renovation has been started and restoration is still needed.

- Page 81- There was a question about what SCORP was, Bill stated that that is the state open space plan and that is how we get the funding to make the Town Open Space Plan.
- Page 84- There was a question about the status of our ADA grant, Bill reported that he was working with Victoria on it and it was sent in by the deadline.

3. Define the process's next steps:

Bill will make the edits we suggested in this meeting, tonight and send it over to Deb Pettey by the morning. Our advisory committee needs to approve the plan. Once Deb gets it she will share the plan with the board of selectmen. We then need to get letters from the planning board, conservation commission, board of selectman, and SRPEDD. Once Bill makes the edits from tonight, he will send it over to Deb (town administrator), Victoria (planning board), and Kevin (Conservation Commission)

5. Next Meeting Date/Time:

The next meeting will be dependent on when the open space plan can be added to the board of selectmen agenda.

6. Acceptance of the Open Space Plan:

Brian A. made the motion to accept the Freetown Open Space Plan with the edits that were made at the November 16th meeting. Ellen seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

7. Adjournment

Amanda motioned to adjourn the meeting and Brian A. seconded it at 7:51