



**Open Space Committee
Town Hall Annex, First Floor Conference Room
December 14, 2017
Minutes**

Present: Wendy Richter, Kelsey Cowen, David White, Nat Strosberg, Ann LeRoyer, Jane Auger

Absent: Teresa DeBenedictis, Elena Bartholomew, Brian Kelder, Elisabeth Carr-Jones, John Pickle

The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm

Minutes: Oct 26 and Nov 9 minutes were accepted with minor corrections

State Ethics Training: The online requirement has been completed by all

Take a Walk: We had an extensive review of maps and discussion of what they should show, including degree of difficulty, length in distance/time, etc. OSC members should walk the routes and report on degree of difficulty and accuracy. We should compare our maps with the Town's "safe routes to schools" maps and incorporate some method of public feedback.

Picture Post Project: discussion deferred. Posts are currently at the Res and at MRP

Ecofest 2018: Theme is "Greenward", at Town Hall Saturday 3/24/18 10am-2pm. Open Space Committee and Picture Post Project will share a booth.

Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness grant: workshops on January 25 and February 2, 2018. Ann and Nat are among the participants in this planning process with state funding.

CPA projects: Work at Robbins on hold for winter

Public meetings on Reservoir changes are on-going; focusing on beach and pump-house, which requires urgent attention. OSC sent a letter of support for this project.

OSC website and Facebook page: Updates are in progress

ACMi interviews on youtube -

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLztbi9KA9roXcy1HejLPWzyCz1Z_fot5b

Jane is monitoring the Facebook page.

OSC plan tracking: Members continue to collect information in the Google doc. Items can be added as "place holders" with details to follow. We discussed the possibility of the minute taker or other member to add to Google Docs after each meeting, but made no decisions.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Minutes submitted by Jane Auger

2018 Meeting Dates: January 25, February 22, March 22, April 26, May 24, June 28, July and August TBD, Sept 27, October 25, November 15, December 13