

Open Space Committee Minutes

April 14, 2020

Present: Rick Gardner, Karen Rossow, Cary LeBlanc

Absent: Kelton Burbank

Meeting began at 7:00 pm on Webex.

1. Open Space and Recreation Plan:
 - a. Full meeting was spent reviewing the OSRP goals and objectives on line. We reviewed all items and made improvements. Rick will circulate the updated version.
 - b. Next meeting will focus on the seven year action plan.

2. Quick update on projects
 - a. WPI Trail Strategy
 - We have agreed to sponsor a WPI IQ project to develop a trail strategy for Princeton. Four students are working on this deadline is mid-May. Rick is meeting with them weekly and they have interviewed Kelton and Deb, and are planning to talk to a number of trail and key landowners to develop a strategy for Princeton trails.

 - b. Calamint Hill Conservation Area
 - Trail Stewards and PLT are both working in this area, and we hope to have all except bridges and signage done within the month, including a new trail through Appell property.

 - c. Town-Wide Cleanup
 - Karen and Rick are working on this with EAC and others to coordinate cleanup of Princeton roads, trails, and parks. Fantastic project and response from the town.

3. Other items
 - a.
 - b. No activity on Training on trails design and development. We will hold until after COVID19 settles down.

4. Next meeting: May 12 at 7 via Webex.

5. Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Rick Gardner