

## **Plympton Open Space Committee**

**Minutes of Open Virtual Meeting – December 8, 2022**  
**Held over Zoom Conference Call: [zoom.us/j/8802901353](https://zoom.us/j/8802901353)**  
**By Telephone: +1 646 558 8656**  
**Meeting ID: 880 290 1353**  
**Password: 948488**

**Present:** Committee Members: Linda Leddy, Jacqueline Rafferty, Gavin Murphy, Alan Wheelock, Vicki Alberti; Conservation Agent: Brian Vasa

**At-Large:** Jane Schulze

**Others Present:** Mark Reilly (Recreation Committee), Mike O'Shea

**Absent:** Jessica Kinsman

The meeting was called to order at 7:01pm

Vicki introduced Mike O'Shea and his generous volunteering by clearing Two Brooks access.

Mark Reilly was also introduced. He said the Recreation Committee is currently in a resurgence and trying to get involved in all areas of the Town.

### **Water Committee:**

Gavin said the Committee met last month to talk about ideas. They will talk more with the Bylaw Review Committee to review policies and have a coordinated effort.

Gavin brought up the Cape Cod requirement to replace their septic systems and whether that would ever be an issue in Plympton.

The Committee is scheduled to meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

### **Open Space and Recreation Plan:**

Since the last meeting, the Committee went through the OSRP and discussed what needs to be updated for the next version. Chapter 7 "Analysis of Needs" was discussed and what needs to be considered for the resident survey.

There are 3 surveys that need to be updated:

- Resident survey
- S.C.O.R.P. - The 2017 plan is the most recent complete version. The goals haven't changed since the 2012 version. The 2022 plan is currently in process.

- A.D.A. Self-Evaluation - Hasn't changed greatly in the last 3 years

The OSRP workbook was reviewed with the required updates for the new plan.

The next OSRP is due by the end of January 2024. OSC's goal will be to complete the plan by October 2023 to give enough time to finalize any edits required by the state reviewer. It is necessary to have an approved OSRP to apply for future state grants.

**MVP Grant:**

The Special Town Meeting on November 30th voted to acquire Turkey Swamp Preserve.

**CPC:**

The OSC requested \$30,000 from the CPC for pre-acquisition funds.

**Minutes:**

The minutes from 9/8/22, 10/13/22, and 11/10/22 were reviewed.

MOTION (Linda): To approve the minutes of 9/8/22 as written.

SECOND (Vicki)

VOTE: All voted unanimously in favor with a roll call vote:

Linda Leddy: Aye, Alan Wheelock: Aye, Jacqueline Rafferty: Aye, Gavin Murphy: Aye, Vicki Alberti: Aye.

MOTION (Linda): To approve the minutes of 10/13/22 as written.

SECOND (Vicki)

VOTE: All voted unanimously in favor with a roll call vote:

Linda Leddy: Aye, Alan Wheelock: Aye, Jacqueline Rafferty: Aye, Gavin Murphy: Aye, Vicki Alberti: Aye.

MOTION (Linda): To approve the minutes of 11/10/22 as written.

SECOND (Vicki)

VOTE: All voted unanimously in favor with a roll call vote:

Linda Leddy: Aye, Alan Wheelock: Aye, Jacqueline Rafferty: Aye, Gavin Murphy: Aye, Vicki Alberti: Aye.

**Motion to Adjourn:**

MOTION (Linda): To adjourn the meeting.

SECOND (Alan)

VOTE: All voted unanimously in favor with a roll call vote:

Linda Leddy: Aye, Alan Wheelock: Aye, Jacqueline Rafferty: Aye, Gavin Murphy: Aye, Vicki Alberti: Aye.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:37pm

The next meeting will be on Thursday, January 12th at 7pm.

Respectfully recorded and submitted by Brian Vasa