

Open Space Committee  
5/11/2017

Attending: Vicki Alberti (co-chair), Linda Leddy (co-chair), Jane Schulze, Alan Wheelock, Ted Taranto, CJ Quinn, and Gavin Murphy,  
Guest: Mark Russo

(Jon Wilhelmsen)

Call to order at 7:05pm

1. Park Opening

> Great event, but low attendance

2. Bylaw Committee

> Ted is OSC liason to bylaw committee Alan is chair of that committee, discussed the purpose of that committee and how its work may impact open space

3. Park Signs

> CJ spoke with sign company and is waiting to hear back on feasibility of Churchill Park sign

> Would be nice to produce new signs for Ring Rd entrance that still say "temporary access"

=> Motion to order a new sign to correct issues on the current sign; unanimously approved

> Linda to talk to company that produced the current Ring Rd signs to see if they can reproduce, with issues fixed, at low cost

4. Open Space Plan

> People are continuing to work on their sections of the plan. We will continue to revisit our progress each month.

5. Trail work

> Partially down tree has been taken care of

6. Gravel Pit

> Discussed ideas for improving that area and ways to involve groups in town to help

#### 7. Cape Cod Compact

=> Motion to pay 1/2 the annual fee for membership via Wildlands Trust in the Compact for Cape Cod Land Trusts; unanimously approved

#### 8. Opportunity for additional conservation lands near the parks

> Next step would be to do title and deed check

=> Motion to pay town counsel to pay for deed and title work on Goldthwaite property

#### 9. Vernal Pools

> Have a draft two page description of vernal pools, planning to improve language this year, have more of a campaign, and think of other ideas in advance of next spring

Motion to adjourn at 8:35pm