



**Town Of Medway
Open Space Committee**
155 Village Street
Medway, Massachusetts 02053

Meeting Minutes on Tuesday, April 4, 2017

**Medway Senior Center
Oakland Circle**

Attendance	Tina Wright	Jim Wickis	Denise Legee	Charlie Ross	Joanne Williams	Mike Francis	Bruce Hamblin
Present	X	X	X			X	X

Management Plan Adams Land:

No update on the management plan.

Adams Street:

The request for proposal went out for Adams Street. To date, the town has not received any proposals for the boardwalk.

CPC:

CPC recommended funding of \$25,000 for the review of the open space master plan. There was also approval of the funds for signs and kiosks.

Clean Sweep:

The Medway Clean Sweep will be Saturday, April 8, 2017 from 8:00 am – 11:00 am. Member Legee will be coordinating this event. The location will be the Town of Medway High School north field. There will be tee shirts, gloves and trash bags provided. Volunteers need to sign the waiver.

Charles River Meadow Land:

There will be a meeting on Wednesday, April 19, 2017 from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm at the Millis Public Library. This is to discuss the initiatives for the Army Corp of Engineer usable land. The Chairman will email those interested in attending.



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Minutes:

March 7, 2017:

On a motion made by Denise Legee and seconded by Bruce Hamblin, the Open Space Committee voted unanimously to accept the minutes from March 7, 2017 with the noted revisions.

Member Wickis provided an update on the following issues:

Adams Area:

The school representative is aware of the moisture issue with the story walk kiosks. The manufacturer will be contacted. The members were also informed that Member Wickis will provide educational information for the kiosks on the wildlife in this area. This information will be changed out three times a year.

43 West Street:

There was a suggestion to reach out to Affordable Housing Committee, the Conservation Agent and the developers about this parcel since it borders Hopping Brook. There could be developed trails in this area.

Open Space Ranking:

Member Legee informed the members that she used the open space ranking sheet which was updated by member Ross. The sheet worked well with the percentage breakdown. There was a question about the agricultural reference. Member Legee will email member Ross about this item.

EFRAC Update:

Member Francis provided an update on the recent EFRAC meeting. The total price of this will be 3.8 million. This will include improvements to Choate and tennis court, Oakland, and the middle school tennis courts. There will be new playground equipment, splash pad and pavilion at Choate. The tennis courts at the middle school will be refurbished. There will be new playground equipment at Oakland Park which meet the ADA requirements. The designs can be found on the town website.

Adjourn:

On a motion made by Denise Legee, and seconded by Bruce Hamblin, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

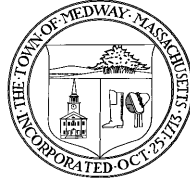
Respectfully Submitted,



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Amy Sutherland

Recording Secretary
Approved 5/2/17



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