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## TOWN OF DEDHAM Open Space and Recreation Committee

Minutes of **February 23, 2021**

**The following OSRC members were present:**

Jonathan Briggs – Parks & Rec Commission  
Edith Graichen – Member At-large  
Matthew Jasmin – Engineer  
Michelle Kayserman – New Chair  
Bob LoPorto – Board of Selectman Designee  
James McGrail – Planning Board  
Stephanie Radner – Member At-large

**The following OSRC members were absent:**

Dennis Cunningham – Engineer, Board of Selectman

**The following staff and/or members of the public were present:**

Elissa Brown – Conservation Agent

**Stephanie Radner** called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

1. Public Comment – No public comment offered
2. Introductions
  - a. Four new members – Edith Graichen, Matthew Jasmin, Bob LoPorto, & Jim McGrail
  - b. Stephanie Radner announced she will put up her appointment to open the spot for a potential new member.
3. Reorganization
  - a. Stephanie Radner stepped down as acting Chair. She nominated Michelle Kayserman for Chair, Jon Briggs seconded – all committee members in favor.
  - b. Michelle Kayserman nominated Jon Briggs for Vice Chair, Bob LoPorto seconded – all committee members in favor.
  - c. Michelle Kayserman nominated Edith Graichen for Clerk, Jon Briggs seconded – all committee members in favor.

4. Discussion of goals
  - a. Michelle reviewed the plans and priorities outlined in the Open Space & Recreation Plan. She reviewed the need for moving forward on items through appropriate town committees and departments, such as communicating through the new Town of Dedham communication person and/or inclusion in the Dedham Rail Trail website.
  - b. The committee discussed revisiting the OSRP Action Plan, especially sections 8 & 9. Michelle encouraged each member to review, highlight, and prioritize 1-2 item and bring for discussion at the next meeting.
5. Old/New Business
  - a. Stephanie shared a request by a private person looking to lease land for an organic garden.
6. Next meeting scheduled for March 23, 2021, 7:00pm
  - a. Elissa Brown will set up a town Zoom link for the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at **8:10**.