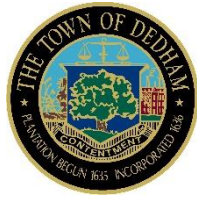


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TOWN OF DEDHAM Open Space and Recreation Committee

Minutes of **March 7, 2022**

The following OSRC members were present:

Bob LoPorto – Board of Selectman Designee, Chair
Edith Graichen – Member At-large
Jonathan Briggs – Parks & Rec Commission, Vice Chair
Erik DeAvila – Conservation Commission Representative
James Maher – Member At-large

Patrick Hogan – Assistant Conservation Agent was present
Jeremy Rosenberger – Town Planner

OSRC members were absent

Matthew Jasmin – Engineer to the Committee
James McGrail – Planning Board

Bob LoPorto called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

1. Public comment – no comment
2. Minutes from 1/5/2022 were unanimously approved
 - a. 2/1/2022 meetings – no quorum from 2/1/2022 meeting
3. GIS update
 - a. Jonathan filled out amenities layers for 2 parks as a trial
 - b. Subcommittee will follow-up with GIS to update for final submission to town website
4. Jeremy discussed
 - a. Rustcraft / Wigham Pond Trail
 - i. Site visit occurred and planning board discussed some options for access
 - ii. Path through Fairbanks Park would be possible but difficult
 - iii. Requesting funds (matching grants) to implement a forthcoming plan plus funds already available may be best option for development of access for recreation amenities.

- iv. A draft of implementation plan may be available to review at April meeting.
 - b. Lower Street – Planning board has approved a residential development with approx.. 48 acres to not be developed with approx.. 20 acres to may be donated to Town of Dedham with only access through ECEC. This would require a new approval.
- 5. OSC Summit idea update
- 6. One Bag event in April
 - a. Dedham Civic Pride is meeting on March 22 with this on their agenda.
- 7. Old/New business*
 - a. Bob suggested future meetings be conducted at Town Hall
 - i. Remote meetings are allowed until this summer and there is legislation that may allow for future remote and/or hybrid meetings.
 - b. Grant options to be reviewed for next meeting
 - c. Sign restoration project to be added to minutes for next meeting
- 8. Next meeting, **Monday, April 4, 2022** 7:00 pm in person with hybrid option if available.

Meeting adjourned at 8:08 pm.