

Yarmouth Parks & Lands Committee

MEETING AGENDA

Date: October 3, 2018

Time: 6:00 – 7:30pm

Monthly meeting

Yarmouth Town Hall, Community Room

*To advise the Town Council, staff, boards, committees, and the public concerning the funding, acquisition, management, use, and disposition of town lands needed to implement the parks, trails, pedestrian easements, and open-space goals of the community; and to engage the town and public in stewardship, protection, and uses of the natural environment and ecosystems of Yarmouth through public education, shared responsibility and personal experience, and connection to the lands and waters of Yarmouth.*

**Committee members 2018:**

Karen Massey (2018), excused

Mary Webber (2018)

Lisa Small (2019)

Mary Thorp (2019), excused

Jay Waterman (2018)

Richard Brimberg (2020)

Vacancy (2020)

**Town Council, Staff & Guests:**

Karyn MacNeill, YCS Director

Erik Donohoe, Parks Specialist

Tim Shannon, Council Liaison

**AGENDA**

**Welcome & Introductions**

- 5 minutes - Call to Order
  - Introductions and welcome for guests and members (?)
  - Acceptance of June 27th's Minutes and September 5<sup>th</sup>'s Minutes
  - Reminder: Hunting is open in Yarmouth Properties for October and May
- 5 minutes – Open Space work projects (Erik)
- 10 minutes - Open Space Task Force updates
- ~~• 20 minutes – Forest Management Plan discussion~~
  - ~~○ Identify how do we want each parcel to be managed?~~
    - ~~▪ Think about “it” being each open space: what is it used for, what should it be used for, how do we want to protect it, what values are important at each, what user groups are identified at each, etc.~~
- 10 minutes – Upcoming projects/considerations:
  - Village Run trail/path (?)
  - Latchstring Park clean-up (Karyn)
  - Tinker clean up (Parks/Erik)
- 25 minutes - Riverfront Woods Preserve Management Plan discussion (Richard/Erik)
- 5 minutes – Off-Leash Dog Park (Karyn/Mary)
- 10 minutes – Pratt's Brook Park Management Plan (Jay)
- 5 minutes - Work Plan for Town Council
- If time allows:
  - Projects to be considered in 2018/2019
  - Additional discussion topics
- Adjourn

**Important upcoming dates:**

**11/7/2018, 12/5/2018 – PLC Monthly Meetings**