

Yarmouth Parks & Lands Committee

MEETING AGENDA

Date: November 7, 2018

Time: 6:00 – 8:00pm

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)
Mary Webber (2018)
Lisa Small (2019)
Mary Thorp (2019)
Jay Waterman (2018)
Richard Brimberg (2020)
Vacancy (2020)

Town Council, Staff & Guests:

Karyn MacNeill, YCS Director
Erik Donohoe, Parks Specialist

Tim Shannon, Council Liaison

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Welcome & Introductions

- 5 minutes - Call to Order
 - Introductions and welcome for guests and members (?)
 - Acceptance of October 3rd's Minutes
- 5 Minutes – Maggie May Subdivision’s public pathway (Sharon McHold)
- 15 Minutes (as needed) - Riverfront Woods Preserve Management Plan discussion (Richard/Erik)
- 5 minutes – Open Space work projects (Erik)
- 10 minutes - Open Space Task Force updates
 - Longer update for December agenda – invites to Task Force/Josh Royte
- 20 minutes – Train Depot / Village Green Park updates
- ~~NEW 20 minutes – West Side Trail update (Dan Ostrye)~~
- ~~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 (still on hold)
 - Latchstring Park clean-up and review, thoughts, dreams? (Karyn)
- 10 minutes – Off-Leash Dog Park (Karyn/Mary)
- 10 minutes – Pratt’s Brook Park Management Plan (Jay)
- 5 minutes (if needed) – Vacancy / Work Plan for Town Council
- Adjourn

Important upcoming dates: *Please RSVP regarding these “holiday” meeting dates.*

12/5/2018, 1/2/2019 (?) – PLC Monthly Meetings