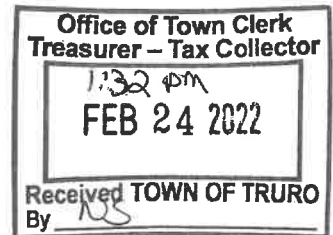


Open Space Committee, February 10, 2020, Truro Town Hall



Members Present: Janice Parky, Jane Petterson, Nick Norman, Thomas Bow, absent.

Also Present: Jeffrey Ribeiro, Truro Town Planner; Susan Areson, Truro SB; potential new Board member Susan Girard-Irwin. Planning Board member Jack Reimer arrived at 3:10pm.

Mr. Norman called the meeting to order at 3:03pm

Approval of the minutes of December 13 was tabled until next meeting.

Mr. Ribeiro, Ms. Areson and Ms. Girard-Irwin were welcomed to the meeting. The source of OS funding was explained to Ms. Areson by Mr. Ribeiro. Ms. Girard-Irwin gave the Committee her background, and desire to serve the town by volunteering on various Committees.

Goals: Mr. Norman explained that the OS Committee had previously been committed to paying off its debt service for previously purchased properties. Now that the debt service is satisfied, the Committee is looking at partnering with Affordable Housing, Recreation and other Committees for future projects. Ms. Parky also mentioned the Wisniewski property at Stotts Crossing and a possible partnering with the Shellfish Commission. Mr. Norman is not sure the parcel is still on the market. Ms. Parky will contact Fred Gaechter TCT for update.

Cloverleaf Project: Mr. Norman asked Mr. Ribeiro for an update on the status of the Cloverleaf Project. Mr. Ribeiro stated that the project is still in the review stages. The property will be managed by Ted Malone's Community Housing Resource.

Walsh Property: Ms. Areson updated the Committee that applications to serve on that Committee are being filed. The Committee will constitute 15-18 people. Suggestions for use include housing, recreational facilities and conservation land, the disposition to be decided at ATM. The initial Committee selection will be by the Consensus Building Institute with final decision by SB.

Other Business: Mr. Reimer asked the Committee for an updated copy of the Open Space and Recreation Plan which Mr. Ribeiro will supply. The Committee discussed the new update which is due in 2021. Mr. Ribeiro suggested waiting until the fall of 2020 to begin the process. Mr. Norman will put in budget request to the SB.

Mr. Norman informed the Committee of a 5-6 acre property that might be of interest to the Committee on Holsbery Road.

Mr. Norman also suggested the Committee meet during the summer months to keep up momentum. Committee agreed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Janice Parky'.

Meeting adjourned at 4:04pm

Respectfully Submitted, Janice Parky