

Open Space and Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes  
Leyden Town Office Building  
Tuesday September 17, 2024  
5:00 pm

**Committee Members Present:** Michael Dobler, Pam Brown, Jim Brodeur, Janell Howard, Al Woodhull  
**Others Remote:** Liz Kidder

Pam called the meeting to order at 5:03 pm.

Minutes approval:

**Motion:** Jim moved, and Al seconded to approve the 8-12-24 minutes as written, unanimously approved.

**Motion:** Jim nominated, and Janell seconded to select Pam as the chair.

Open Space and Recreation Plan:

- Discussion of the eight acres of un-surveyed land the town owns and how to make trails throughout it. Jim will find the boundary markers when winter comes and all the leaves are off the trees. Al said he would go with Jim.
- Discussion on looking over the 7 year plan to see what has been completed.
- Discussion on who maintains the state owned land. There are a lot of trails throughout the state owned land. The area has good marked boundaries.
- Discussion on usage of land trust, what is available for use and what restrictions are there. Emily Bos works with the Franklin Land Trust and would probably be willing to come to a committee meeting to explain how the land trust works.

ACTION: Jim and Al will find the boundaries of the eight-acre town land.

ACTION: Liz will contact Emily Bos to see if she would be willing to come to a committee meeting.

List of suggestion from the Select Board:

- Discussion of the list that Katherine shared with the committee and looking into ways to work on it.
- Ryan Cleary GIS at FRCOG and has current maps with the Conservation Restriction and protected land, he can identify which type of they are.

ACTION: Janell will contact Ryan Cleary for some current maps of all the protected land.

Next Meeting:

October 22 at 5:00 pm

ACTION: Janell will email everyone about the next meeting

ACTION: All committee members will scan through the whole Open Space and Recreation Plan and then Everyone read the 7-Year Plan and see what has been accomplished.

Next Agenda:

- Continue to go over the list from the Select Board
- Continue working through the 7-Year Plan

ACTION: Janell will put a link in the minutes to the [Open Space and Recreation Plan](#)

ACTION: Janell will print the Open Space and Recreation Plan for the committee members.

**Motion:** Pam moved, and Michael seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:02 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Janell Howard