

Northfield Open Space Committee

Minutes

September 15, 2020

Meeting by Zoom

Items in italics require action prior to next meeting.

Present: Julia Blyth, Robin Conley, Joanne McGee, Sue Space, Jenny Tufts, Jerry Wagener,
Guest: Helena Farrell, FRCOG

Julia opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

1. Open Space and Recreation Plan, revised, Section 5:

Committee members discussed draft version of Section 5. After questions about proper wording of zoning in Northfield, Helena pointed out that the separate zoning maps done for the Planning Board do not correlate to the town map so that it is difficult to overlay the separate zoning areas. The Planning Board did not get the shape files from the consultant RKG. The committee was pleased with the Open Space map that Helena produced.

At our next meeting Helena will review Sections 6, 7, and 8. *Julia will send the most current version of Section 9 to Helena.* Helena predicts that, after a public meeting early in the year, the revised OSRP will be completed by the end of the fiscal year.
Helena left the meeting at this point.

2. Minutes: The June 2 minutes were approved. Robin/Joanne 6-0
The August 18, 2020, minutes were approved. Jenny, Jerry 6-0

3. Election of officers: Julia was elected Chair. Jenny/Robin 6 -0
Joanne was elected Secretary. Julia/Jenny 5-0-1

4. Member comments: Julia announced that the Stewardship Award was presented to Jay Loubris at the recent Selectboard meeting. There will be a workday at King Philip's Hill on Saturday, October 17, with the Stewardship Advisory Committee. Time?

Robin: Andrew Vernon contacted the principal at PVRs about the identity of person working on trail around the beaver pond at school. No one knows who he/she is.

Robin is concerned about the buckthorn at the Ames trail. A workday is scheduled Tuesday, September 29, starting at 9:30 a.m. Bring weed ripperuppers.

Jerry discussed need for additional order of trail booklets as the library is giving them out at the front door. An announcement on Next Door has been effective. Before ordering a new batch, we need to make sure we have the reroute of the NET on the appropriate map.

5. Adjournment: The meeting at adjourned at 9:15 p.m. The next meeting will be Tuesday, October 20, 2020.
Julie will check on possible time change.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne McGee, Secretary