

# Northfield Open Space Committee

## Minutes

Oct. 15, 2019

Town Hall – Land Use Room

*Items in italics require action prior to next meeting.*

Present: Julia Blyth, Robin Conley, Arthur Davis, Joanne McGee, Sue Space, Jerry Wagener.  
Guest: Helena Farrell, FRCOG

The meeting opened at 7:00 p.m.

Julia introduced new member, Arthur Davis, who presented us with unusual chocolate candy.

Minutes: The minutes for Aug 27 and Sept 17, 2019, were approved with one minor change.

OSRP Survey: In the interest of time, discussion was postponed until Tuesday, Oct. 29.

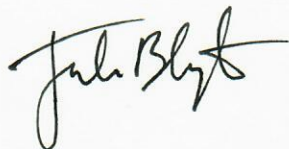
OSRP update: Helena explained that she hoped to begin Section 5 by the end of the year. She is following the template issued by the state. Although some of the data and wording seems excessive, it is part of the required format. Committee members will add the local information. Committee members worked with Helena to review changes to Section 3 of the Open Space and Recreation Plan update. We are still waiting for the historical and business information from Joan Stoia. *Members will review Section 4 which Helena will send on Wednesday.* Helena also distributed some of the required maps.

Trail updates: Arthur volunteered to be a liaison between DCR and anyone who wants to do trail work. However, he reports that the volunteers do not want to sign the Volunteer Service Agreement and Waiver required by DCR. *Julia will email Amanda with this news.* Arthur also said that these trails need to be cleared.

Park Committee: Robin announced that the Northfield Park Committee was dissolving. The chair resigned, leaving three members.

Next meeting: The meeting adjourned at 9:40. The next meeting will be on Oct. 29, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,



Joanne McGee

TPL	Trust for Public Land
NMH	Northfield Mount Hermon School
DEP	Department of Environmental Protection
DCR	Department of Conservation and Recreation
FRCOG	Franklin Regional Council of Governments
DFW	Division of Fisheries and Wildlife