

Town of Barnstable
Land Acquisition Preservation Committee

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Committee Members

Kris Clark – Chair Phyllis Miller – Vice Chair
Elissa Crowley Duncan Gibson Steve Gould Thomas Lee Farley Lewis Thomas Mullen Anne Rowland
Jessica Rapp Grasseti – Town Council Liaison

Staff Support

Carol Puckett – Administrative Assistant – carol.puckett@town.barnstable.ma.us

Minutes

August 10, 2015

5:30 PM

Selectman’s Conference Room – 367 Main Street, Hyannis, MA

Kris Clark - Chair	Present
Phyllis Miller – Vice Chair	Present
Elissa Crowley	Present
Duncan Gibson	Absent
Steve Gould	Absent
Thomas Mullen	Absent
Tom Lee	Present
Farley Lewis	Present
Anne Rowland	Present

Also present were Casey Danhauser – Barnstable Land Trust and Carol Puckett – Administrative Assistant.

Call to Order

As a quorum has been met, Kris Clark calls the meeting to order at 5:32 pm.

Kris reads the following with no response:

Notice of Recording

Please note that this meeting is recorded and broadcast on Channel 18 in accordance with MGL Chapter 30A §20. I must inquire whether anyone is taping this meeting and to please make their presence known.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from LAP meeting of July 13, 2015

Motion is made by Phyllis Miller and seconded by Tom Lee to approve minutes as submitted.

Vote:

All in favor

Updates

- Santuit Preserve: Phyllis Miller

Phyllis reports that Steve Gould and her walked the Preserve on the proposed trail for pathways for the Cape Cod Commission walking weekend and suggests meeting with Farley Lewis regarding a write-up for the library. Phyllis also reports that she had met with Charlie Genatassio and discussed widening and trimming of the trails which will be included on the walk. She states that estimated time to complete the walking of this trail will be approximately one hour. Phyllis will plot the trail and give that information to Jim Benoit at GIS for a map. Phyllis clarifies that the walk will be on Patriot's Day weekend to include Friday, Saturday and Sunday but that this part of the walk just discussed will most likely be on that Saturday.

▪ **Pathways: Farley Lewis, Elissa Crowley Tom Mullen, Steve Gould**

Elissa Crowley states that she will lead the walk from Old Jail lane to the Audobon property. Farley Lewis states that she hasn't reached out to Heidi from the Cape Cod Commission as of yet but that Heather McElroy will probably reach out to her. Kris would like to have the information about the walk in order to get it into the Barnstable Bulletin. They discuss who will be doing what trails for that weekend. Farley asks about Bridge Creek's condition. Kris suggests calling Charlie Genatossio about Bridge Creek and, if needed, put it on a staging list with Dan Santos – DPW Director. Kris suggests to Farley to call Tom Mullen for his input on this trail information. Casey Danhauser will relay information to Farley regarding the pit stop areas out to the parking area and details of the trail walk around Eagle Pond in Cotuit for the fall walking weekend. Kris also suggests calling Nina Coleman – Park Manager for Sandy Neck, for her suggestions for a walk out there for the walking weekend. Farley also reports that after speaking with Dan Santos – DPW Director, it is unclear if the work that the previous AmeriCorp person, Sawyer Cresap, was doing will be continued. Kris suggests asking the Town Manager as Dan Santos had not planned on having an AmeriCorp person continue in the fall.

▪ **Community Preservation Committee: Tom Lee**

Tom Lee reports that the last meeting was cancelled and has nothing new to report.

▪ **Town Council Liaison: Councilor Jessica Rapp Grassetti**

Kris reports that there is no news from Jessica Rapp Grassetti.

Old Business

▪ **Preservation of Breed's Hill property**

Kris has no news on this but reports that this seems to be still in play as a component for ongoing negotiations for the shooting range.

▪ **Open Space and Recreation Plan (effective until June, 2017)**

Kris reports that she had sent members an update from JoAnne Buntich – Director of Growth Management, stating that the plan's update timeframe will no longer be intervals of 5 years but instead 7 years.

New Business

▪ **Election of Officers**

Nomination of Farley Lewis for Vice-Chair is made by Phyllis Miller and seconded by Tom Lee.

Vote:

All in favor

Nomination of Kris Clark for Chair is made by Tom Lee and seconded by Elissa Crowley.

Vote:

All in favor

Tom Lee thanks Phyllis Miller for her service as Vice Chair.

Announcements

Kris states that she had written a letter to AmeriCorp thanking them for their service and will email copy to staff.

Adjournment

Motion is made by Phyllis Miller and seconded by Elissa Crowely to adjourn.

Vote:

All in favor

Approved