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TOWN OF DEDHAM Open Space and Recreation Committee

Minutes of **April 4, 2022**

The following OSRC members were present:

Bob LoPorto – Board of Selectman Designee, Chair
Edith Graichen – Member At-large
Jonathan Briggs – Parks & Rec Commission, Vice Chair
Erik DeAvila – Conservation Commission Representative
James Maher – Member At-large

Patrick Hogan – Assistant Conservation Agent was present

OSRC members were absent

James McGrail – Planning Board
Matthew Jasmin – Engineer to the Committee

Bob LoPorto called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

1. Public comment – no comment
2. The committee unanimously approved minutes from 1/5/2022 & 3/7/2022 meetings
3. GIS update
 - a. Bob gave an update that full implementation of system is forthcoming
4. OSC Summit Idea to Discuss Open Space Master Plan Goals for Town Departments
 - a. Bob reviewed the idea of an OSC Summit to discuss the Environmental Department committees remaining projects.
 - b. Jim M shared his recollection, from Town Meeting, of Ginny's (Virgina LeClaire-Environmental Officer – position was removed.) responsibilities were planned to fall to DPW and Planning Department.
5. One Bag Event in April
 - a. Event ongoing from 4/16/22-4/30/2.
 - b. <https://fb.me/e/3qGHiFQ7x>
6. Grant Options to be Reviewed for Next Meeting
 - a. Ideas reviewed included

- i. Landscape Partnership Grant Program – due May 2, 2022
 - 1. The committee review and determine if this should be pursued
 - ii. DFW Mass Wildlife Grant should be available Aug. 2022
 - iii. Office of Disabilities Grant should be available Oct. 2022
 - iv. Jim M suggested reviewing the grants and determining what are appropriate for OSC to review and focus on by this group.
- 7. Sign Restoration Updates
 - a. Will hold off for the time per Finance Dept.
 - b. Jim M. requested that this is revisited with the Finance Dept.
- 8. Draft Wigwam Pond Access Study Scope of Services
 - a. This will be available for the next meeting.
- 9. New/Old business*
 - a. Erik will bring up the Tree By-laws at the Conservation Committee and will share with this committee as this progresses with the CC.
 - b. The opening of the Trenton Road Playground is May 21 with a Rain date of May 22, 2022 date.
 - c. May 7th community planting, trees planted by professionals
 - d. Jon will review additional grants to be added to the list.
- 10. Next meeting, **Monday, May 2, 2022** 7:00 pm in person with hybrid option.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.