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TOWN OF DEDHAM Open Space and Recreation Committee

Minutes of **June 6, 2022**

The following OSRC members were present:

Bob LoPorto – Board of Selectman Designee, Chair
Erik DeAvila – Conservation Commission Representative
James Maher – Member At-large
Edith Graichen – Member At-large
Matthew Jasmin – Engineer to the Committee

Patrick Hogan – Assistant Conservation Agent was present

OSRC members were absent

Jonathan Briggs – Parks & Rec Commission, Vice Chair
James McGrail – Planning Board

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

1. Public comment – no public comment
2. Review and approve minutes from 5/2/2022 meeting
 - a. To be reviewed and voted next meeting
3. Reorganization
 - a. Bob LoPorto was unanimously voted as Chair
 - b. Erik DeAvila was unanimously voted as Vice Chair
 - c. Edith Graichen was unanimously voted as Clerk
4. One Bag event summary
 - a. During a 2 week period 65 people worked for 86 hours picking up 1700 gallons of trash.
 - b. Kudos to DPW and Joe Flannagan's crew for the pickups.
5. Open Space Summit/Informational Gathering moved to 6/23 at 7:30 pm
 - a. Review goal of this meeting
 - i. Town groups gather to share open space needs
 1. Conservation Commission
 2. Parks & Rec

3. Joe Flannagan
 4. Planning Board
 5. Dedham Public Schools – Facilities
 6. Jeremy Rosenberger
 7. Leon – Town Management
 8. Denise Moroney - Town Facilities
 9. Dimitria Sullivan
 10. Town Civic Pride
- ii. Town groups gather to review Open Space Master Plan
6. Old/New business*
 - a. Town Landing – CC shared
 - i. Completely dry
 - ii. Looking at ways to get landing into deeper water and finding funding
 - b. Tree across the river – CC is looking for options to remove for boat access
 - i. Jim suggested Core of Engineers might be able available to remove
 - c. GIS Map
 - i. On track with what has been submitted
 - ii. Matt asked if there was an option for a grant to get a consultant to finalize
 - iii. Chuck Mahoney may have ideas related
 - d. Matt asked for updates about Boston researching access to Sprague Pond
 - i. Boston may be taking the parcels through eminent domain
 - ii. Patrick read an email and will forward to the committee
7. Schedule next meeting
 8. Next meeting, **Tuesday, July 5, 2022** 7:00 pm in person with hybrid option.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm