

Meeting Minutes
Thursday November 29, 2012
CITY OF GLOUCESTER
Open Space and
Recreation Committee

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attending members: Steve Winslow, John McElhenny, Heidi Wakeman, Patti Amaral, Noel Mann, Susan Hedman

Digital Dogtown Project complete! Mayor Kirk wrote a letter about this in Gloucester Times. OSRCommittee would like to see Alan get an official letter from the City acknowledging his volunteer work.

North Gloucester Woods no change with regard to creating a draft ordinance for “The North Gloucester Woods” as a park

Connections Complete Streets November 11/1 meeting at City Hall 17 people attended Including Melissa Cox, Steve Winslow and Heidi Wakeman . At this point bike ordinance needs to go to Ordinance and Administration Committee. Melissa filed the ordinance to the traffic commission, Steve sent flyers to local businesses about the possible bike ordinance. Steve applied for grant through Addison Gilbert Hospital (\$10,000) that would be used to fund costs of improving bike lanes and signage.

North Gloucester Woods CPA Status \$15,000 grant approved

Newell Stadium CPA Status in process \$298,00 –part will be bonded over time.
10 or 15 year bond

State Land Grant Briernneck Parcel (Friends of Good Harbor Beach) has applied
City Council voted 8 to 1 in favor of CPA Money with this expiring June 30 2013

Burnham’s Field Screened proposals- 8 in total were presented, 8 were pared down to 3 proposals. The winning firm Weston and Sampson was chosen and notified. Weston and Sampson has a good record of working with the community in developing design plans

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