

CITY OF GLOUCESTER
Open Space and Recreation Committee
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Meeting Minutes Thursday July 9th - 6:30 PM BURNHAM'S FIELD,
75 Pleasant Street (Meet at the Allen Street Steps)

Members present: Steve Winslow, Heidi Wakemen, Charlie Crowley, Patti Amaral, Susan Hedman, John McEllheney

I. Members read minute from last meeting and approved them. May 7, 2015 minutes

CATS / GHS Kiosks (update) Nick Holland of Cape Ann Trail Stewards has been working with GHS to have kiosks built for open space parcels by the wood working classes. Some are already in place(Dogtown) with more to come. Poles Hill is next. Heidi saw the one at Dogtown.

New Conservation Officer There is a new part time conservation officer

North Gloucester Woods Tax-title conversion to Conservation status no progress at this time

Mattos Field

discussion about the lights at Mattos, the old lights fell and new lights are needed. Regulations have changed and new lights have to be more secure.

The OSRC chairman made a motion to support an application to the PARC Acquisition Grant to pay for the new lights. The group voted all in favor.

Complete Streets Policy

Motion to support the concept of a Complete Streets Policy for the City of Gloucester with Heidi as liason to work with Steve on this.

West Gloucester Trail Access Meeting--June 20th

The meeting was overall positive experience. Attending residents learned that proposed parking access is to support use of open space by more city residents.

Paul McGeary was at the meeting and was supportive of this effort.

As a final activity, the OSRC members toured Burnham's Field to see the improvements.

Meeting adjourned 8:25

Next Meetings

September 17, November 19

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