

Meeting Minutes

Thursday September 20, 2012

CITY OF GLOUCESTER

Open Space and Recreation Committee

3 Pond Road, Gloucester, MA 01930
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attending members:

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

Eagle Scout Project at Dogtown

Digital Dogtown text edited by AP teacher, 19 posts with 12 QR codes, posts in ground mid October-GPS markings, committee suggested use of ink that is UV resistant to prevent fading. Scout will email in the plan/paper work

Clean Team

received a \$8000 grant funding from Boston Public Health city of Gloucester provides \$30,000 in funding

CAT Cape Ann Trails Association-

Nick Holland is working to start this association. There was a meeting at Essex County Greenbelt were Nick presented ideas and looked for input from attendees from various Essex county outdoor space groups. Noel Mann, Susan Hedman and Paul McGearry were there.

North Gloucester Woods-

Business and Finance Committee are considering CPA North Woods grant application \$15,000 ECGA has recently acquired two new properties in the North Gloucester Woods.

Complete Streets/ Bicycle Lanes

report by Heidi Wakeman. She met with Melissa Cox and Steve LeBlanc of ward 3 and found them to be positive regarding this program to improve bike accessibility on the streets. Heidi will be organizing a meeting to gather input from the public looking for community support for bike lanes, signs and bike route signs.

Currently there are no ordinances regarding bicycles

Burham's Field Through the persistent efforts of Steve Winslow, Burham's Field has received a grant. It is from the Mass Dep, the Rubinchuck Grant of \$190,000.

Used light fixtures from Newell may go to Mattos Field. (It may depend on whether they can be used there as they may need a lot of work with a new structure to support the lights.)

Patti Amaral suggested an ordinance aimed at dumpsters near wetlands for them to be covered to prevent trash from blowing into the marsh.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45pm

minutes submitted by Susan Hedman