

Open Space and Recreation Committee

Town of Tisbury
Department of Public Works
115 High Point Lane, Tisbury, MA

Workshop Meeting Minutes

Date: February 14, 2022

Meeting called to order: 10:30am

Place: Zoom

Attendance: Committee members - Cheryl Doble (CD) Carolyn Wallis (CW), Henry Stephenson (HS), James Burrows (JB), Lynne Fraker (Guest)

1. Updates

- School Building Committee – HS attended the first meeting of the School Building Committee discussion of the landscape and grounds plan. He expressed some issues: poor management of the edge, no separation of the sidewalk from the parking lot and street crossings. CD will bring these points to the Planning Board.
- Select Board Meeting/West Chop Tennis Proposal – the proposal is being included in Jay Grande's report, so not a presentation by James and David. CD will talk to George Brennan at the Times about an article on the free tennis clinics. James to attend by Zoom.
- Bid for Tennis Courts – CD and CW are working with Marie Maciel on putting out a new bid for the Church Street and Lake Street courts.

2. Lake Street Park Workshop

- Stormwater – GH met with Jamie Houle, University of New Hampshire Stormwater Center who suggested using the parking lot for a subsurface infiltration chamber. Runoff from Moonstone Way could be piped into this system. Further down the hill, near the roadside parking, Jamie recommended that the existing leaching catch basins be dug up and a redesigned system installed.
- Restrooms – CW reported on the CXT restroom which is a vault system, with two vaults. Need to dig the hole for the vaults and then the restroom unit is placed on top. Built offsite and comes over on a barge. HS could site the restroom where it makes sense, not necessarily where it now is. Will keep in mind that it is used by boaters, who would walk up the path from the dock. The vaults need to be pumped out. CW will check on cost. Definitely more attractive than port-o-potties, which need to be pumped out regularly.
- Con. Committee – CD met with Jane Varconda who indicated a trail through the woods is doable, and a walkway through the phragmites is possible. CW needs to get pictures of walkway through a wetland to show Jane.
- Parking – the aim is to organize the Upper Park lot more efficiently and reduce the road parking. Lynn Fraker reported that drivers with boat trailers would like to be able to pull in and then be able to keep going straight forward as they exit rather than having to back out. Lynne will send HS parking lot designs that were completed in prior discussions about Lake Street Park.
- PowerPoint Presentation for public meeting – HS presented a PP with 20 slides on Context, Current Conditions, Survey Results, Opportunities, Comments. CW will review and think about dividing up

the plan elements to make it easier to gain public comment on the various parts of the park which people might be interested in.

3. Next Meeting

- 2/28
- Next workshop would be on routes for walking and biking.

4. Adjournment

CW moved to adjourn, HS seconded. Approved 4-0.

Submitted by Carolyn Wallis