



**Pembroke Open Space Committee  
Minutes of the Meeting of  
September 16, 2021  
Veterans Memorial Hall, Pembroke Town Hall**

*Disclosure: These minutes are not verbatim – they are the secretary's interpretation of what took place at the meeting.*

All materials presented during this meeting are available in the Pembroke Conservation Commission office.

*Open Meeting Law, G.L.c. 30A § 22.*

**Members present:** Mike McDonough, Chair; Denise Moraski, Clerk; Ron Boidi, Conservation Commission Liaison; Tracy Marino, member; Julie Slys, member; Bob Clarke Jr, member

**Staff present:** Robert Clarke, Conservation Agent

Minutes from 3/30, 5/20 and 7/22 approved.

**Conservation Commission Liaison Report:**

Single log stringer bridge, low cost, can get donations for hardware. Bridge will be small and off to the side. We can expand later or double log bridge if Fire Department insists that we must be able to get a vehicle out there. Might be able to use CPC money. Must get Okayed by Concom. Mr. Elliot might be able to help. He is the scout leader and Silver Lake Construction Super.

Bicentennial Trail - ability to have 3 cars in center of circle (cookie). Can ask abutters for input, have a plan on sheet.

No trespassing signs have appeared on town property, need to be removed.

Tracy:

stewardship program report: 4 tires dumped on Monroe St., lots of dog poop, could use a nice sign and dog bag kiosk. Andruk bog entrance overgrown. Needs to be weed wacked on Maquan St.

Signage for properties:

Use Ludhams Ford example of sign, Scott Globin assistant Director of DPW uses a sign company

New Business

Lage teardown delayed.

Tree city USA - middle school has a task force. Will need pictures of tree planting to document. Need to have an ordinance in place. Can copy from surrounding towns.

Cross Country Coach and Bay Circuit trail cleanup, every 3rd Sunday.

Survey - 60 responses

feedback - hard to navigate open space properties. more kayak access, bike paths, marked access, off road vehicle access, can we dedicate at least one trail. Community Garden, pickleball courts. Most

responders were walking and nature hikers.

Ongoing

Open space plan - 2 new working meetings for open space plan, Old Colony Planning will organize.

Deadlines: Town Analysis for Municipal Vulnerability plan work group. Climate change, earthquakes, mudslides, power outages etc.

Bob Clarke Jr. Signage 10 signs

Julie Slys - work on All Trails App marking trails

Community garden plans need to be okayed by Concom

Need a brush hog approximately 2K budget

Open well @ Lage, needs cover

10/24 trail cleanup Lage and Andruk 8:00

Minutes submitted by Denise Moraski, clerk