

Open Space Committee
Town of Truro
Minutes
Remote Meeting of 02-26-2025
Present: Shari Stahl, chair; Tom Bow; John Marksbury;
guests Amy Graves, Damion Clements, Director of Community Services

1. Chair called meeting to order at 2:02PM.
2. Chair introduced guests Amy Graves who has submitted application to join the Committee and Damion Clements, Truro Community Service Director.
3. Minutes of January 23 meeting approved.
4. Discussion ensued on status of the draft OSRP plan. Chair reported notification from Barbara Carboni that she would make extensive revisions to the OSRP draft following an outline she submitted to the Chair of the committee and Select Board liaison. Reason stated was greater adherence to the EEA's workbook which provides guidelines for drafting of the municipal plans. She stated that the draft will be submitted to the Committee by March 30.
5. Question raised whether the overhaul of the report would incorporate extensive proof-reading edits of the existing working draft and the list of 30 action items the Committee had identified last November requiring staff input.
6. Question raised about the new timetable for submittal to the Board. The prior timetable had sought a March deadline. Preliminary review of OSRP by the State will occur prior to submission to Select Board.
7. Question raised if Ms. Carboni could provide sections of the report to the Committee as they are completed to help expedite the Committee's review of the new document before the March 30 submittal.
8. It was agreed the Chair would convey these questions in an email prior to her meeting with Ms. Carboni.
9. Tom Bow reported on TCT initiatives saying exciting new land acquisition possibilities are under review.
10. Chair introduced some priorities for the Committee's work she wishes the Committee to consider at its March meeting. Completing inventory of town-owned properties a top priority. Others include working with the Climate committee on the threat of wildfires and working with the Bike and Walkways committee on state action for segregated Route 6 bike paths and creation of a Route 6 greenway from the Wellfleet town line to Provincetown.
11. **Next meeting: on Wednesday, March 19 at 2PM.**
12. Meeting adjourned at 3:01PM

Respectfully submitted,

John Marksbury