

**DOVER OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE**

**AGENDA**

**Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 7:30 PM**

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89195012280?pwd=L3NQaXhld25UVHdCdzVFL09OaWtiZz09>

Meeting ID: 891 9501 2280; Passcode: 139519

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**I. Executive Session re Hale Reservation -**

**Exception 6: To Consider the Purchase, Exchange, Lease, or Value of Real Property**

*Approximately 8:30 pm – return to open session*

**II. Approval of the Minutes of January 2<sup>nd</sup> (thanks Greg!)**

**III. Potential Fryer Land Gift to Conservation Commission (please see attached)**

**Considerations: Dover’s Rural Character, Environmental Benefits, Recreational Use(s)**

**IV. Updates from Relevant Boards, if any: (please also see events on following page)**

**A. Open Space Committee –**

**(1) Public Walks - Rick**

**a) Plans for 2024 Walks – Vernal Pool with Paul McManus & historic sites**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/saturday-strolls-in-dover-217389>

**(2) The Trustees [of Reservations] – Amey – Millborn Farm**

**(3) Dover Land Conservation Trust (DLCT) – Mark/Amey**

**(4) Upper Charles Conservation Land Trust (UCCLT) – Justine/Tara**

**(5) Mass Audubon (MAS) – Broadmoor – Mark –**

**(6) Elm Bank – MA Horticultural –**

**(7) CRWA – Amey -**

**(8) Hale – CR and Outreach – John/Amey (above & see Virtual Town Hall on p.2)**

**(9) Norfolk Hunt Club (NHC) – Sarah –**

**B. Conservation Commission – Sarah**

**(1) Land Management working group – Greg/Rick**

**(2) Other**

**C. Planning Board – Carol**

**(1) Tree Preservation Committee – Boynton**

**(2) Dover Housing Task Force**

**(3) Bylaws and Other**

**D. Parks and Recreation – Kathy**

**(1) Recreational trail**

**(2) Other**

**E. Board of Selectmen – John**

**(1) ‘Water’ committee – Water System Sustainability Plan –**

**(3) Caryl Community Center –**

**(4) 40Bs: Troutbrook/Edgewater, Junction St & Tisdale/Red Robin II**

**(5) Other**

**Next Meeting: **Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024 (Presidential Primary on 5<sup>th</sup>)** via same zoom**

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#### Upcoming Events at Open Space Organizations:

- Winter Watercolors - MAS Broadmoor – 6 classes starting Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> 4:30 - 6 pm
- Valentine's at the Powisset Farm Store – Thursdays through Sundays, 10am – 4pm (sampling on Sat & Sun only)
- Poetry at Hale – Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm – 8 pm
- **Hale Virtual Town Hall – ED, Board President on Conservation & 2024 Plans - Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup> 1-2 pm or 5-6 pm – register at: <https://hale.education/events/>**
- Winter Naturalist Walk - MAS Broadmoor – Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> 1 pm – 3pm
- Valentine's Couples Cooking – Powisset Farm – Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> – SOLD OUT
- Couples Cooking: Lunar New Year – Powisset Farm – Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup> 6-8:30 pm
- Family Hike for Pizza – Powisset Farm – Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup> 11 am – 1 pm
- Full Moon Hike – Powisset Farm – Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> 6 pm – 7 pm
- Maple Madness: Maple Sugaring Demonstration – Powisset Farm – Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> 10 am – 11:30 am
- Poetry at Hale – Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm – 8 pm
- Maple Madness: Adult Cooking Class - Powisset Farm – Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> 12-2 pm
- Spring Equinox Hike – Hale – Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> 6 pm – 8 pm
- Family Hike & Owl Prowl - MAS Broadmoor – Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm–8 pm

#### Recurring Events:

- Adult Cooking Classes at Powisset Farm – most Wednesdays & Thursdays
- Hale CR Info Sessions – see <https://www.votehale.org/news> or <https://hale.education/conservation-sustainability/conservation-restriction/>