

DOVER OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

AGENDA

Tuesday, June 6th, 2023 at 6:30 PM

***** Powisset Farm, 37 Powisset Street, Dover *****

- I. Approval of the Minutes of May 2nd, 2023 (thanks Connie!)**
- II. Update on the Hale Outreach & Information and Conservation Restriction
(D.A. Hayden & Rob Warren, The Trustees and Eric Arnold, Hale Education)**
- III. Update on Conway Report to Tree Preservation Committee (Val)**
- IV. Dover Days Booth – Saturday, September 9th – set-up 9 am, event 10 am–3 pm (Amey)
– mostly about Hale opportunity**
- V. Updates from Relevant Boards, if any:**
 - A. Open Space Committee –**
 - (1) Public Walks – Amey – Larrabee-Hale 6/10, Caryl-Noanet-Hale long walk 7/8 (mapped, need leader), Noanet-Hale 8/12 (mapped, need leader)
 - a) September 16th (3rd Saturday) – Hale Information session/gathering?
 - b) All Strolls: <https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/saturday-strolls-in-dover-217389>
 - (2) The Trustees [of Reservations] – D.A./Amey –
 - (3) Dover Land Conservation Trust (DLCT) – Henry/Mark
 - (4) Upper Charles Conservation Land Trust (UCCLT) – Justine
 - (5) Mass Audubon (MAS) – Broadmoor – Mark –
 - (6) Elm Bank – MA Horticultural – gardens open
 - (7) Hale – CR and Outreach & Education – John/Amey (*see above*)
 - (8) Norfolk Hunt Club (NHC) – Amey – Horse Show & Hunter Pace – Polo 9/17
 - B. Conservation Commission – Christy**
 - (1) Land Management working group –
 - a) Trails – mapping, signs & regulations - Greg
 - (2) Other
 - C. Planning Board – Carol/Val**
 - (1) Tree Preservation Committee – Boynton/Val
 - (2) Trail Easements
 - (3) Other
 - D. Parks and Recreation – Val**
 - E. Board of Selectmen – John**
 - (1) ‘Water’ committee – Water System Sustainability Plan –
 - (2) Drought Management Task Force (Justine)
 - (3) Recreational trail – Val
 - (4) Caryl Community Center –
 - (5) Other – Troutbrook & Edgewater potential 40B

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 5th at 7:30 pm via zoom

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Upcoming Events at Open Space Organizations:

- **Ribbit the Exhibit – Elm Bank – opens Memorial Day - included with Garden entry**
- **Seeing the Invisible – Elm Bank – augmented reality (AR) app – part of the Garden**
- **Poetry Night at Hale – Wednesday, June 7th 6:30–8 pm – open mic & featured poet**
- **Firefly Safari – MAS Broadmoor, Natick – Wednesday, June 7th 6:30-8:30 pm**
- **Live! at Hale: Music at the Barn – Thursday, June 8th at 7:30 pm**
- **2nd Saturday Stroll to Hale’s Powisset Pond – Saturday, June 10th at 10:30 am – please register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/633511137867>**
- **Naturalist Walk – MAS Broadmoor, Natick - Saturday, June 10th at 1 pm – 3:30 pm**
- **Through the Garden Gate: A Tour of Dover's Private Gardens – The Trustees & Dover Benefit Fund - Sunday, June 11th 10am – 4pm – tickets in advance**
- **Hale Conservation Coffees – Wednesday, June 14th at 7:30 am <https://hale1918.org/cr> or receive ~monthly CR updates by emailing cr@hale1918.org**
- **Juneteenth at Hale – Andrew Cucchiara Learning Center’s field at Hale, 80 Carby St, Westwood - Saturday, June 17th 3 pm – 6:30 pm; Zoom – Monday, June 19th 10-11 am**
- **Father’s Day BBQ & Bluegrass – Powisset Farm – Sunday, June 18th 12pm - 2pm**
- **Summer Solstice Swim & S’mores – Hale’s South Beach, Powisset St/Dover Rd, Westwood – Wednesday, June 21st from 5pm – 8pm – free for members**

SEPTEMBER EVENTS:

- **Steam Kettle Music Festival – Hale – Saturday, September 9th from noon – 7 pm**
- **Polo in the Country – Norfolk Hunt Steeplechase Course, 240 North St, Medfield – Sunday, September 17th, gates 11 am, activities noon, polo 1:30 pm**