

DOVER OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

AGENDA

Tuesday, November 7th, 2023 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. Approval of the Minutes of September 7th (thanks Tara!) & October 3rd (thanks Greg!)

II. Welcome to Sarah Monaco, Conservation Commissioner – now official OSC member!

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

A. Open Space Committee –

(1) Public Walks - Rick

a) Nimrod Rock (10/14), Hale Ponds (11/11), Hale Cider & Info (12/9)

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

(2) The Trustees [of Reservations] – Amey – Millborn Farm, Annual Meeting (11/2)

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

a) Annual Meeting 10/15

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

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

(6) Elm Bank – MA Horticultural – Festival of Trees 11/24-12/30

(7) CRWA – Amey - \$600K Climate Resiliency grant - Barr – CRCC & CR 101

(8) Hale – CR and Outreach & Education – John/Amey

(9) Norfolk Hunt Club (NHC) – Sarah – Amelia Peabody 11/18, Thanksgiving 11/23

B. Conservation Commission – Amey/Sarah

(1) Land Management working group – Greg/Rick

a) Trails – mapping, signs & regulations - Greg

(2) Other

C. Planning Board – Carol

(1) Tree Preservation Committee – Boynton

(2) Trail Easements

(3) Other

D. Parks and Recreation – Kathy

(1) Recreational trail

(2) Other

E. Board of Selectmen – John

(3) ‘Water’ committee – Water System Sustainability Plan –

(4) Drought Management Task Force - Justine

(5) Caryl Community Center –

(6) Other – Troutbrook & Edgewater, Junction St & Tisdale potential 40Bs

***** Can we change Next Meeting (Tuesday, December 5th at 7:30 pm) to Monday 12/4th or Wednesday 12/6th via zoom?**

Note: March’s meeting will be Wednesday, March 6th, 2024 (Presidential Primary on 5th)

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Upcoming Events at Open Space Organizations:

- **Fabulous Fungi: Making Mushroom Infusions – Powisset Farm – Friday, Nov 10th 6-8p**
<https://thetrustees.org/event/88708/>
- **2nd Saturday Stroll at Hale – Hale - Saturday, November 11th at 10:30 am – please register:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/saturday-strolls-in-dover-217389>
- **Fall Naturalist Walk – MAS Broadmoor, S Natick – Saturday, November 11th 1 – 3 pm**
<https://www.massaudubon.org/programs/broadmoor/89470-fall-naturalist-walk>
- **Geology Explorations – MAS Broadmoor, S Natick – Sunday, November 12th 10-11:30 am**
<https://www.massaudubon.org/programs/broadmoor/89578-geology-explorations>
- **NHC at Millborn Farm – 97 Bullard St, Sherborn - Tuesday, November 14th 7:30-8:30 am (hunt at 8 am) -** <https://www.norfolkhunt.com/hunting-with-norfolk-fixtures-info>
- **Couples Cooking – Burger Bistro – Powisset Farm – Friday, November 17th 6-8:30 pm**
<https://thetrustees.org/event/88735/>
- **Tally Ho! Amelia Peabody Memorial Hunt – Powisset Farm – Saturday, November 18th – 12:30 - 1:30 pm (hunt at 1 pm) -** <https://thetrustees.org/event/88702/>
- **NHC Thanksgiving Hunt – Steeplechase Course, 240 North St, Medfield – Thursday, November 23rd - ~8:30 am (hunt at 9 am)**
- **Fall Family Scavenger Hunt – Hale – Friday, November 24th 8 am – 4 pm – free/RSVP:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fall-family-scamenger-hunt-2023-tickets-694757356957>
- **Festival of Trees – MassHort Elm Bank – Friday, November 24th thru December 30th – advance purchase required:** <https://www.masshort.org/festival-of-trees>
- **Full Moon Beaver Hike – Powisset Farm – Sunday, November 26th 5:30-6:30 pm -** <https://thetrustees.org/event/88700/>
- **Pop-up Holiday Market – Powisset Farm Store – Saturday, December 2nd 9 am – 4 pm**
- **Holiday Haybale ‘Tree’ Lighting – Powisset Farm – Saturday, December 2nd 4-5:30 pm – free but registration required (usually sells out)** <https://thetrustees.org/event/88703/>
- **Winter Solstice Supper – Powisset Farm – Saturday, December 16th 6-8 pm -** <https://thetrustees.org/event/88704/>
- **Winter Solstice Celebration – Hale – Thursday, December 21st 5–7 pm – free/RSVP:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fall-family-scamenger-hunt-2023-tickets-694757356957>

Recurring Events:

- **Adult Cooking Classes at Powisset Farm – most Wednesdays & Thursdays**
- **Hale CR Info Sessions – see** <https://www.votehale.org/news> **or to receive periodic CR updates, please email** cr@hale1918.org