

DOVER OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

AGENDA

Tuesday, February 3rd, 2026 at 7:30 PM

Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86001031981?pwd=6686uCHmJl8Cbi610tkLR9CrgFZbAK.1>

Meeting ID: 860 0103 1981 - Passcode: 980227

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I. Public Comments (*3 minute limit per person*)

II. Approval of the OSC Minutes of January 6th (again, thanks Tara!)

III. Revisions for Open Space & Recreation Plan Update

A. Maps – Revisions on Proposed Format/Maps

(1) Map 11 – Scenic & Unique Features - *revised*

B. Sections 2: Intro, 3: Community, 4: Environment, 5: Lands – *who can review & shorten?*

C. Section 8: OS&R Goals & Objectives – *still needs Recreation/ADA*

D. Section 9: Action Plan (by Org) – *based on Section 8 – Staff/Agents meeting*

IV. Dover Trail Easements for Town Meeting Warrant –

A. Brook Run Estates (Schaffner Lane–Tisdale) & Warwick Acres (Draper Rd) - Tara

B. Ard Righ Estates (Grand Hill) - Rick

V. Updates from Relevant Boards, *if any*:

A. Open Space Organizations –

(1) Public Walks – 1/10/26: Erratics (Rick/Greg); 2/14/26: Stroll or Ski (Rick);

3/14/26: NHC Hounds; 4/11/26: Vernal Pool (Paul McManus) - *rest of schedule?*

(2) The Trustees [of Reservations] – Amey – *many in-person events (see p. 2)*

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

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

(5) Mass Audubon (MAS) – Broadmoor – *many in-person events (see p. 2)*

(6) Elm Bank – MA Horticultural –

(7) CRWA – Amey –

(8) Hale – Amey –

(9) Norfolk Hunt Club (NHC) – Sarah

B. Conservation Commission – Sarah/Amey

(1) Land Management working group – Greg/Rick

C. Planning Board – Carol

(1) Tree Preservation Committee – Shobha/Boynton –

(2) Dover Housing Task Force –

D. Parks and Recreation

(1) Recreational/Rail trail – Cam/Carol

E. Board of Selectmen – Cam

(1) ‘Water’ committee – MA Drought Management Task Force –

(2) 40Bs: ~~Tisdale/Red Robin II~~, Junction St/Pulte; 43 Strawberry Hill Street

Next OSC Meeting: Tuesday, March 3rd, 2026 at 7:30 pm **via zoom or in-person?**

DOVER OPEN SPACE ORGANIZATION EVENTS

- **Winter Bird Walk** – MAS Broadmoor, S Natick – Thursday, February 5th, 8 am – 10 am
- **Sweet Baking with Sweet Potatoes** – Powisset Farm – Saturday, February 7th, 11 am – 1 pm
- **Family Night & Owl Prowl** – MAS Broadmoor, S Natick – Saturday, February 7th, 4:30 – 6 pm
- **2nd Saturday Valentine's Stroll** – TBD – Saturday, February 14th, 10:30 am
- **Winter Birds** – MAS Broadmoor, S Natick – Saturday, February 22nd, 2 pm – 3:30 pm
- **Winter Tracking** – MAS Broadmoor, S Natick – Saturday, February 28th, 9 am – 11 am
- **Date Night: Flirty Tapas Cooking Class** – Powisset Farm – Saturday, February 28th, 6 - 8 pm
- **Powisset Pals – Afterschool Adventures (ages 7-11)** – Powisset Farm & Noanet Woodlands – Wednesdays, March 4th through March 25th (4 weeks), 4 pm – 5:30 pm
- **Saturday Stroll with NHC Hounds** – NHC Steeplechase Course – Saturday, March 14th, 10:30 am
- **Animal Tracks & Signs (family)** – MAS Broadmoor, S Natick – Saturday, March 14th, 2–3:30 pm
- **Woodcock Walk** – MAS Broadmoor, S Natick – Saturday, March 14th, 6 pm – 7 pm
- **Creatures of the Night (family)** – MAS Broadmoor, S Natick – Saturday, March 14th, 6–7:30 pm
- **Date Night: Spring Fling** – Powisset Farm – Friday, March 20th, 6-8:30 pm
- **Animal Tracks & Signs (family)** – MAS Broadmoor, S Natick – Sunday, March 22nd, 2–3:30 pm
- **The Gardens at Elm Bank** – MassHort – beginning Wednesday, April 1st thru Thanksgiving
- **Saturday Vernal Pool Stroll** – DLCT CR Property – Saturday, April 11th, 10:30 am
- **Tulip Mania** – MassHort – Elm Bank – TBD in April
- **Run of the Charles** – CRWA – finish at Herter Park, Allston – Sunday, April 26th – 10 am–4 pm
- **Everwild: Women's MTB Weekend** – Hale – Friday, May 1, 3 pm to Sunday, May 3rd, 5 pm
- **Westwood Community Hike** – Powisset Farm – Saturday, May 2nd, 10 am – noon
- **Final de Barro MTB Race** – Hale – Sunday, May 18th, 8 am – 1 pm

Recurring Events

- **Adult Cooking Classes** – Powisset Farm - Thursday nights & Friday Date Nights
- **Kids Cooking Classes** – Powisset Farm – many Saturdays
- **Various Drawing & Painting classes (virtual & hybrid)** – MassHort at Elm Bank