

## DOVER OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

### AGENDA

Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 7:30 PM via Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89913121793?pwd=Nm96enl0L3hFQksxVUxvYVVs4U3BwUT09>

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- I. Approval of the Minutes of January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 (thanks Tara, again!) and February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023 (Amey)
- II. Recycling Committee's Town Clean-up Month (*see attached*)  
*Vote: OSC to support Clean-up Month*
- III. Review of Open Space-Related Warrant Articles  
Conservation: Fund (\$25K) & Bylaw (eliminate consultant fee cap), Planning: Flood Plain (FEMA)  
*Vote: OSC to support Warrant Articles*
- IV. Updates from Relevant Boards, if any:
  - A. Open Space Committee –
    - (1) Public Walks – Amey – Vernal Pool walk 4/1 and Powisset-Hale (south) 4/8
      - a) All Strolls: <https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/saturday-strolls-in-dover-217389>
    - (2) The Trustees [of Reservations] – Amey –
    - (3) Dover Land Conservation Trust (DLCT) – Henry/Mark
    - (4) Upper Charles Conservation Land Trust (UCCLT) – Justine
    - (5) Mass Audubon (MAS) – Broadmoor – Mark – Sky Dance of the Woodcock 3/11
    - (6) Elm Bank – MA Horticultural – gardens reopen 4/1 – Tulip Mania in April (50K bulbs!)
    - (7) Hale – CR and Outreach & Education – John/Amey
    - (8) Norfolk Hunt Club (NHC) – Amey – NHC Clean-up Day in early April
  - 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 – 3/1 bids out, 4/19 bids due, 4/27 BOS to approve, 6/3 STM
    - (5) Other – Troutbrook & Edgewater potential 40B

**\*\*\* Dover Warrant Open Hearing – Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm in Town Hall \*\*\***

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm via zoom

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**Upcoming events at Open Space Organizations:**

- Hale Conservation Coffees – Wednesdays, March 15<sup>th</sup> & April 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 am  
<https://hale1918.org/cr> or receive ~monthly CR updates by emailing [cr@hale1918.org](mailto:cr@hale1918.org)
- Hale Music at the Barn – Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, April 13<sup>th</sup>, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm (doors open at 7 pm)
- Fire Pit Saturdays at Powisset Farm – thru 3/11 - 2 sessions: noon - 2 pm or 3 - 5 pm
- Adult Cooking Classes at Powisset Farm – Thursdays at 6 - 8 pm
- Sky Dance of the Woodcock – MAS Broadmoor, Natick – Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 5 - 6:30 pm
- Hale Spring Equinox Hike – March 20<sup>th</sup> – <https://hale1918.org/explore/events/>
- OSC Vernal Pool Saturday Stroll – Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:30 am – please register at:  
<https://vernal-pool-dover-saturday-stroll.eventbrite.com>
- Hale Poetry Night – Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 – 8 pm
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Stroll to Hale's Nimrod Rock – Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am – please register at:  
<https://Dover-saturday-stroll-powisset-to-hale.eventbrite.com>
- Tulip Mania – Elm Bank – April – see [www.masshort.org](http://www.masshort.org)