**Town of Dudley**

Open Space and Recreation Plan Committee

71 West Main Street, Dudley, MA 01571

Room 321a

December 7, 2022 @ 7:00pm

**Approved 12/4/2022**

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Meeting was called to order at 7:10pm. In attendance were: Danielle Marini, Associate Planner from Central Mass Regional Planning Commission (CMRPC) along with members Ed Bazinet, Richard Clark, Linda Lorkiewicz, and William Scanlan, Town Planner.

No minutes were available from the previous meeting.

Dani began the meeting with review of the Open Space and Recreation Plan, Draft Goals and Objectives which she organized in a better format. Each of the 6 Goals has 3 – 4 Objectives and during the discussion there were some edits which included changing of the order of the objectives b. to a. under Goal 1. Under the other Goals there were various changes made to the wording of the objectives. A discussion occurred as to if a new goal should be added about the cleanup and usage of the French and Quinebaug Rivers with accompanying objectives or to be placed under one of the other Goals. Linda suggested that it be added as new Goal 7 and the rest of the committee agreed and to also add objectives for the maintenance and development of recreation areas along the rivers under this goal. Richard suggested pulling together other outside groups, ie., boy scouts, and other groups could provide assistance with the objectives which could provide visibility for these groups and could be a positive thing for them as well. Dani suggested that there could possibly be grants available to assist with some of these objectives.

There was a discussion as to what town municipal facilities are in the town. The town beach, basketball court and fun zone were named. Richard Clark had made a comment about there not being enough signage for these venues.

Bill Scanlan suggested that the Recreational Commission be included with the kick off of the objective action items. He stated that Nicole, from the Recreation Commission, was invited to join the OSRP Commission but she was unable to attend this meeting.

Update on the Survey – Dani stated that there have been 101 surveys completed to date which is a good amount. There were very few completed by the under 24 demographics. It was suggested that we reach out to the Shepard Hill High School liaison for the board of selectmen to see if he could provide some assistance with this. Looking to now close the survey after the new year.

Survey Flyer Spreadsheet of where the survey flyers or notifications were placed was reviewed. This was in good shape but if anyone on the committee has place a flyer out there, please add to the list.

Review of the list of other folks to send questionnaire to. This was also in good shape. The committee was asked to review and add anyone else they might be a good choice to send the questionnaire to.

Next reviewed was the spreadsheet that listed Unique, Scenic, Historic and Geologic Features. The committee was asked to update if they can come up with other options that should be on this list and to add them.

The next OSRPC meeting will be held on January 4, 2023.

Richard made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:26pm. Ed second and all were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Lorkiewicz

OSRP Committee Member