

Town of Rowe
Open Space and Recreation Plan Committee Meeting Minutes
Thursday, July 21, 2022
1:30 PM
At the Rowe Town Hall
Meeting Room #2

In attendance: Alex Reisman, Dana Williams, and Laurie Pike (Open Space and Recreation Committee Members)
Audience Attendance: None

Meeting called to order at 1:39 PM.
Request that anyone recording the meeting inform the rest of the attendees.

Discussion and approval of the following OSRP meeting minutes from May 3, 2022, May 13, 2022, and June 17, 2022. Approval granted by roll-call vote. Laurie Pike (yes), Alex Reisman (yes), and Dana Williams (yes).

Survey update includes a shortening of the introduction and possible exclusion or consolidation of several of the questions to enable it to be easier to complete and more concise for participants. The survey final draft will be reviewed at our next meeting with FRCOG on August 19, 2022 at 1:00 pm.

The committee constructed a partial list of Rowe's Scenic Resources. We interpreted that to be unique environments and properties with scenic views, to include land trust and nonprofit properties, as well as public access lands owned by the town. The list might include Pelham Lake Park, Doubleday Cliffs, Negus Mountain Trails, Bear Swamp Conservation Areas, Mill Pond and the Gazebo, Nan Williams Conservation Area, Van Italie Land Trust Trails, Mary Louise Copper

Mine, Davis Mine Road bog, Deerfield River watershed, the Zoar Gap, and the many historical cellar holes and stone walls.

The Committee continued their discussion of having a raffle as an incentive to fill out the survey and whether this would increase public participation in completing the survey and turning it in.

Minutes for this meeting were approved for roll-call vote on November 11, 2022.

Meeting Adjourned at 2:20 PM.

Meeting Minutes drafted by,
Laurie Pike
OSRP Committee Member