

Open Space and Recreation Meeting
September 23, 2022
1:00 pm
Rowe Town Hall Meeting Room #1
Joint meeting of the OSRP committee and FRCOG

In attendance: Alex Reisman (on Zoom), Dana Williams, and Laurie Pike (OSRP committee members)
FRCOG representatives: Tamsin Flanders and Audrey Broaski

Audience of Citizens: none

Meeting was called to order at 1:00 PM
Tamsin delivered paper copies of the OSRP survey and flyers. The date for distribution will be October 11, 2022 to coincide with the announcement on the Town Website and link to the survey online. Paper copies will be distributed to the Town Hall, Library, Park, and Rowe Elementary School.
People who participate by completing the survey are eligible for a chance at one of three \$20 gift certificates at a local business of their choice. Gift certificates will be provided by the three OSRP committee members from Rowe.

Tamsin requested a list of the Town's accomplished Open Space projects past and present. Laurie will write that list to be included in the Rowe's OSRP Story Map.

Audrey, from FRCOG, lead us through the Story Map for review and comments. She will revise and send to the committee for further comments before uploading the final draft. It was concluded that it would be nice to have better quality pictures of various outdoor spaces and habitats in Rowe to go with texts and would be beneficial to the overall aesthetics. Other suggestions included putting the survey link at the top and the bottom of the Story Map, keeping it user friendly, bold important topics, the text should be matched with a good quality picture of a scene from Rowe representing the text, and a banner at the top with tabs for the different sections for easier use would be helpful.

Dana and Laurie spent time after the meeting giving Tamsin and Audrey a tour of the Town of Rowe's open space as requested to give the FRCOG staff a better sense of what the town's open space looks like to help them with the writing process of the OSRP plan.

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

Meeting adjourned at 1:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted by,
Laurie Pike
OSRP Committee Member

