

AGENDA

Deerfield Open Space and Recreation Committee Meeting
February 13, 2024
3:30pm – 5:00pm

***Meeting will be held in person at the Deerfield Town Hall, Conference Room
8 Conway St., South Deerfield, MA***

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Approve Minutes from 1-9-2024 Meeting
3. Working Session: Community Preservation Act Grant Application to Establish Conservation Restrictions (CRs) on Four Town Parcels on Pocumtuck Ridge. Parcels: Steam Mill Forest (Map 79, Lot 39), Pocumtuck Rock (Map 80, Lot 1), Pine Nook Memorial Forest (Map 81, Lot 3), and Birchwood Nature Refuge (Map 138, Lot 5). Grant due March 1.
 - a. Update: Letters of support received
 - b. Discuss update meeting to be held by working group (Andrea Leibson, Alan Swedlund, and Julie Caswell) with Franklin Land Trust (Alain Peteroy and Liam Cregan) on Feb 12
 - c. Review working draft of grant proposal.
4. Debriefs:
 - a. Potential for Carbon Sequestration Payments: information from Emily Johnson
 - b. Deerfield Land Conservation Plan: from Chris Curtis
 - c. Recent land sales in Deerfield: Greg
 - d. Other Updates
5. Close Meeting
 - a. Discuss next meeting date—tentatively March 12, 2024, 3:30-5:00 pm
 - b. Adjourn

Minutes to be taken by Julie Caswell.