

AGENDA

Deerfield Open Space Committee Meeting March 16, 2026 5:00pm – 6:30pm

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

And on Zoom.

Remote Meeting Connection noted below:

Please click this URL to join:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/6200078930?pwd=Z2d6ZzNuMVhJMkJVT2VUYW9yaFhCQT09>

Meeting ID: **620 007 8930** Passcode: 627371

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Join instructions

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1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Approve Minutes of 2-12-2026 Meeting
3. Meeting Time: Our usual meeting date is Mon (often second Monday of the month) from 5-6:30 pm. Is this still the best time?
4. Establishing the Deerfield Conservation Fund
 - Review unanimous approval by Community Preservation Committee to recommend to Town Meeting that \$100,000 be allocated to the Conservation Fund, based on grant award agreement. (Julie)
 - Discussion of operating procedures for Conservation Fund.
 - Discussion of informational writeups for sharing with Deerfield residents prior to Town Meeting: website piece, Engage Deerfield piece, Deerfield Now Facebook, 1-pager for Town Meeting.
 - Julie and Alan (and others who can join) will attend Conservation Commission meeting on March 26 to discuss the Conservation Fund.
5. Updates
 - Wild & Scenic Rivers Initiative, Deerfield Access (Chris)
 - Indigenous Partners Working Group; upcoming talk (Deb, Karen)
 - Playground Subcommittee (Andrea)
 - Conversation with Nick Rossi (DCR) and Alain Peteroy & Liam Cregan (Franklin Land Trust) on open space protection in Deerfield (Chris, Julie)
 - Pocumtuck Rock developments (Alex if able to join)
 - FRCOG on Ag Land Preservation efforts (Julie)
6. Close Meeting
 - Next meeting date: April 13? 5:00-6:30pm
 - Adjourn

Minutes to be taken by Alan Swedlund.