

Meeting of the Douglas Open Space Committee September 23, 2025, 2 PM at the Douglas Municipal Center.

Members Present: Sue Perkins, Becky Kalagher, and Kathy Richards.

S. Perkins opened the meeting at 2:09 PM and stated that the meeting was being videoed. Introductions made.

Review minutes from August 19, 2025 meeting: S. Perkins motioned to accept the minutes. K. Richards seconded. All were in favor.

T-Mobile grant progress: B. Kalagher reported that the actual application was much different from what they asked for on the website. K. Petersson is helping me with getting the additional information and sorting out what we did have to the correct section in the application. B. Kalagher would like to see a street number assigned to the Keevan property and have the correct name on Mass Mapper.

Mosczynski Property improvements, links and advertising: B. Kalagher will get some paint to repaint two of the trail markers a pinkish color for the small trail off the Red Trail. She will also update the map. We need a section on our website for posting trail information including location, maps and some pictures. Need to add the trails to Trail Forks and AllTrails. The Black trail going out to Manchaug Street should be cleaned up.

Conservation Drive exploration and interpretation: Susan Foley offered to show a bound and other items of interest on the property. K. Richards will go with her for the walk.

Tinkerville Brook/Chestnut St. Conservation Property actions and reactions: S. Perkins and D. Skinner did not realize they were in a wetland area since it was so dry. Trail work was stopped. Before proceeding, we need to have a site walk with the Conservation Commission to determine the trail route.

Master Plan Meeting coordination with Open Space Committee: S. Perkins attended the meeting. Nothing accomplished as the meeting time ran out before they got to her.

CMRPC's follow-up to Open Space and Recreation Plan: S. Perkins will email members. Key finds and suggested actions.

Old/New Business not available 48 hours in advance and brainstorming:

Old: none.

New: none.

Next meeting Oct. 14, 2025 at 2pm

Adjournment: S. Perkins motioned to adjourn at 2:44 PM. B. Kalagher seconded. All were in favor.