

Meeting of the Douglas Open Space Committee December 9, 2025, 2 PM at the Douglas Municipal Center.

Members Present: Sue Perkins, Becky Kalagher, Gordon Larrivee, Lisa Mosczynski, Kathy Richards and Dick Skinner (alternate).

S. Perkins opened the meeting at 2:10 PM and stated that the meeting was being videoed. Introductions made.

Review minutes from November 18, 2025 meeting: L. Mosczynski motioned to accept the minutes. G. Larrivee seconded. All were in favor.

T-Mobile Grant determination and next move: We didn't get funded. B. Kalagher presented figures for the Mass Trails Grant, money needed for project that town would be reimbursed, 20% match that we could apply for. We need to get our funding request for the spring town meeting and updated support letters. Deadline is Feb. 2, 2026.

Keevan property-boardwalk and bridge, estimate and other access: B. Kalagher did a site walk with M. Bacon to get estimates on site plans for the three wetland crossings.

Other grants and Mass Trails webinar: B. Kalagher did attend the webinar.

Restricted fund account-project list: S. Perkins presented a list identifying projects that funds could be used on. We still need to schedule a meeting with M. Wojcik and J. Lovett to work on getting it set up.

Site walk with Conservation Agent: Keevan property site walk was cancelled. Need to reschedule.

Mosczynski property; magenta and black trails marked, flora & fauna seasonal list, and newspaper article: B. Kalagher finished installing the last markers and will do article for the newspaper.

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

Old: Master Plan – G. Larrivee will share the open space section.

New: B. Kalagher found out that 104 Vine Street is for sale. That property abuts the back side of Keevan. It has the potential to add to conservation property and give us a parking area. Also found that 13 Perry St. is for sale. That piece also abuts town conservation property. L.Mosczynski sent along information on webinars on how to preserve land to J. Couture to share with other departments and possible education purposes.

Next meeting Jan. 13, 2026 at 2pm

Adjournment: L. Mosczynski motioned to adjourn at 2:50 PM. B. Kalagher seconded. All were in favor.