

Meeting of the Douglas Open Space Committee November 18, 2025, 2 PM at the Douglas Municipal Center.

Members Present: Sue Perkins, Becky Kalagher, Gordon Larrivee, Lisa Mosczynski and Dick Skinner (alternate). Guest Cheryl Swyers

S. Perkins opened the meeting at 2:05 PM and stated that the meeting was being videoed. Introductions made.

Review minutes from October 14, 2025 meeting: G. Larrivee motioned to accept the minutes. L. Mosczynski seconded. All were in favor.

Donations: budget to fund project: S. Perkins to Jeanne Lovett –we need to have a designated project for donations. Will talk to Matt Wojcik once project picked; can we roll over money from one project to another? Keep name of account in mind.

Mosczynski Property; senior visits, map, markers, flora & fauna, Connections, advertisements: D. Skinner & S. Perkins took a senior out for a walk. D. Skinner has new map for kiosk. Trail markers put up (missing 2). Article/paper notice seasonal what to look for while walking the trails can be posted on kiosk. Start with article in the Tribune.

Field trip with Conservation Agent to review some conservation areas: Brendon or Samantha willing to do some walks. Properties to start with in order: 1) Keevan, 2) Mosczynski black trail and area for bridge on the yellow trail. And is there tie in on the Douglas/Sutton off of Manchaug? 3) Chestnut Street (Tinkerville), 4) Makowski property.

Trail work & stewardship: On hold until needed.

Website-Maps and trails uploaded: Jen said yes, we can put up on our website section. B. Kalagher to get map done with QR codes.

Google doc on excel sheet for Open Space & Recreation Plan follow through: B. Kalagher sent out to members.

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

Old: B. Kalagher will be doing site walk at Keevan with M. Bacon to get an estimate of engineering costs for a site plan for the three wet areas to cross. B. Kalagher will also be attending a Mass Trails webinar on the grant application process.

New: L. Mosczynski requested from G. Larrivee to give updates on the master plan. D. Skinner wants to do something with the Dube property.

Next meeting Dec. 9, 2025 at 2pm

Adjournment: L. Mosczynski motioned to adjourn at 3:06 PM. G. Larrivee seconded. All were in favor.