



TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, September 7, 2022
7:30 P.M.
Zoom Meeting

**SUBCOMMITTEE
MEMBERS
PRESENT:**

Sean Cash
Julie Smith-Galvin
Myra Sessions
Judith Green (*ex officio*)

**SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS
ABSENT:**

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----- TOPICS OF DISCUSSION -----

Call to Order	The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m by S. Cash The meeting was recording and closed captioning is available.
Public Participation	There was no public participation
Goals and Activities for the Subcommittee	Goals and activities for the coming year that were discussed included (a) exploring maintenance routines and funding for the town's recreation facilities and trails, and comparing to funding models used in other town; (b) coordinating volunteers for maintenance activities on public lands (trails, etc.); (c) public outreach on public lands in town and recreational opportunities, and land-use-related activities already present in the town; (d) working with and supporting the Conservation Commission and town planning processes; (e) using volunteers for trail mapping activities on the AllTrails app for trails where higher usage can be accommodated; (f) coordinating with the planning board and providing information to private land owners on tree options; (g) providing input on Butler Avenue disposition discussions that will occur this year; (h) connecting with the Tufts Pollinator Group for outreach activities in Wakefield, and looking for other technical assistance opportunities at local universities; (i) giving input on possible uses of ARPA funds, particularly around the lake.
Discuss Coordination with the Conservation Committee	S. Cash will serve as the ESC committee representative on the Open Space Committee being launched by the Town and the Conservation Commission. J. Galvin-Smith mentioned there is also an open space on the Conservation Committee that has not yet been filled.



Next Meeting The next regular Land use Subcommittee of the Environmental Sustainability Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 5, at 7:30pm by zoom.

Committee Meeting Adjournment Meeting adjourned at 8:24 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sean B Cash

Attachments: -