

# WOODSTOCK OPEN SPACE & FARMLAND ACQUISITION COMMITTEE

## MONTHLY MEETING

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2021 AT 7:00 PM

### MEETING MINUTES

1. **Call to Order and attendance:** D.Adiletta called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Members present were D.Adiletta, S.Blodgett, C.Cutler, G.French, R.Gale and A.Monahan
2. **Minutes:** the July 2021 minutes and September 2021 minutes were reviewed and approved (there was no meeting in August, therefore there were no minutes to review)
3. **Public Comment or Questions:** none
4. **Celebrating Agriculture Presentation:** The 2021 version of the Open Space map was well received. D.Adiletta and S.Blodgett will review the public's input on the map and make amendments as necessary
5. **Open-Space Ordinance Amendment:** The amendments as proposed were accepted at the public meeting which was held on October 12<sup>th</sup>. Committee members who serve on another board, commission or committee should seek out a fellow member from their board, commission or committee to act as an alternate on the Open Space Committee. The Chair of that board, commission or committee should then make a recommendation to the Board of Selectmen for their eventual approval
6. **Committee Reports:** C.Cutler stated that the Board of Finance is preparing for upcoming meetings regarding financial obligations and opportunities that the town will be addressing. S.Blodgett reported that the Planning and Zoning Commission is holding public hearings regarding new cannabis laws enacted by the state, new regulations regarding apartments / accessory dwellings enacted by the state, and

how to encourage and support local agriculture and related agri-business.

A.Monahan stated that the town's Recreation Director is resigning, that the three-part hybrid presentations regarding "small farms" are well-attended so far, and that planning for the December 11<sup>th</sup> holiday event is going well

**7. Proposed calendar for FY 22-23:** Approved

**8. Executive Session:** there was no business to discuss, therefore there was no executive session

**9. Adjourn:** the meeting was adjourned at 7:30

**10. Next meeting:** December 9, 2021