Open Space Committee Meeting Summary -- 9/11/2023

--Attendees – Eric Helfer, Patricia Greely, Denise Louis, Alison Bowden, Brendan Potash, Christina Lucci

McShain, Meridith Conners, William Conrad.

--Statement of Purpose

--Look-Up open space plans of other towns:  Newburyport, Wellesley, Plympton, Braintree

--Purpose for the Committee

                --lack of open space protection

                --no enforceable law

                -- no framework for identifying, creating, and maintaining open space

                --Mass.gov -- Open Meeting Law Handbook

--Survey Development

                --Visioning Survey Project

                                --what is their interest

                                --need more development

                                --roads

                                --type of business in Town

                                --large scale development

                                --small scale development

                                --transportation challenges

                                --favorite places in Town

                                --historic places

                                --what do you want the Town to look like

                                --% of developed/undeveloped land

--Develop a list of questions for next meeting

--Discussed a smaller working group.

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