Shutesbury Recreation Committee Meeting

Via Zoom

February 11, 2021

2 pm

Present: BZ Reilly, Elaine Puleo, Christine Robinson, Christine Marglin

Absent: Barbara Bigelow

BZ called the meeting to order at 2:03 pm.

Agenda

1: Approve Minutes from previous meeting

2: Discuss Community Preservation Plan application for garden project: reception to proposal at CPC meeting

3: Other items unanticipated by chair

Minutes from last meeting approved.

The CPC heard our application for a community garden and voted to approve it, pending the public hearing. The meeting is March 4, at 7 pm. Only one other application was submitted, from the open space committee for \$2000 for a plan to survey and map trails in the South Brook lake region that starts at Town Beach and runs south for perhaps 40 or 50 acres, with the hopes of creating an accessible trail. Our proposal was very popular with the possible exception of labor costs. Our request is for \$20,000. Total CPC budget is \$66,000, so plenty of funding is available.

The public won't have the paperwork, so we need to offer a verbal presentation. BZ: will give overview of project and our vision, including where we plan to put

the garden

Elaine: will describe survey responses and give nuts and bolts of project,

including timeline

Barbara: will describe budget

Christine R: will describe community support letters received

Christine M: will describe research we've done

Next meeting: March 4 at 7pm. Meeting adjourned 2:22 pm.