

Town of Yarmouth

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Notice of Meetings

Name of committee:	Open Space & Recreation Plan Ad-Hoc Committee
Date of Meeting:	Wednesday – February 8, 2023
Time:	6:00 PM
Place:	Hearing Room – Lower Level of Town Hall 1146 Route 28, South Yarmouth, MA 02664 OR Zoom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83406829759 Phone: 301 715 8592 and enter webinar ID: 834 0682 9759

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2. Adjournment

Attachments: All exhibits are available for public review in the Planning Department, Yarmouth Town Offices, 1146 Route 28, South Yarmouth, MA, during normal business hours.

Posted By (Name):	Kathleen D. Williams
Signature:	<i>Kathy Williams</i>

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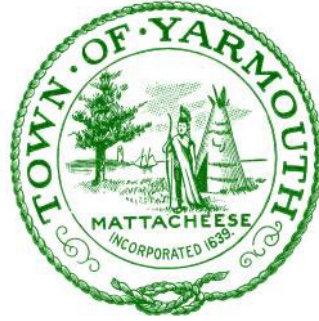
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**Yarmouth Open Space and Recreation Plan
Open House #1
February 8, 2023**
Rain date: February 22, 2023

In-Person:

- Yarmouth Town Hall Hearing Room
1146 Route 28, South Yarmouth, MA 02664

The hybrid portion of the meeting can be accessed at:

- Zoom Link at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83406829759>
- Phone at: (301) 715-8592 and entering webinar ID: 834 0682 9759

AGENDA

5:30 PM – 6:00 PM

- **Sign-in & Registration**

6:00 PM – 6:30 PM (Hybrid)

- **Formal presentation**
 - Project Background
 - What We've Heard So Far
 - Mapping and Analysis To Date
 - Opportunities
 - Next Steps

6:30 PM – 7:00 PM (Hybrid)

- **Q&A**

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

- **Gallery Walk & Topical Stations**
 1. Recreational Needs and Programming
 2. Current Facilities and Amenities
 3. Conservation Lands and Trails
 4. Land Use and Environmental Protection

OPEN SPACE & RECREATION PLAN – 2023 UPDATE:

Updated January 31, 2023

It's time to update the [2015 Open Space & Recreation Plan](#) (OSRP)! The OSRP outlines the specific actions the Town can take to manage, protect and improve Yarmouth's natural resources and open space, and provide opportunities for active and passive recreation for Yarmouth's residents and visitors.

The OSRP update is being done under the guidance of the 5-member OSRP Ad-Hoc Committee, along with Town Staff and our consultant Weston & Sampson Engineers. Public participation is critical to ensuring the updated plan reflects the needs and goals of our community. There are multiple ways you can participate and let your voice be heard:

- **Take the 2023 OSRP Survey at:** (Survey open through February 22nd)
 - English: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HQ78KZL>
 - Spanish: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LQY83T3>
 - Portuguese: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LJ53K8N>

Hard copies of the survey are also available at Town Hall, the Senior Center and Town Libraries.

- **Public Meeting Open House #1 - February 8, 2023 at 6 PM** (Rain Date February 22nd): The meeting will begin at 6PM with a formal presentation and solicitation of questions and comments. Afterwards, in person attendees will have an opportunity to provide further input at a variety of information stations manned by staff and committee members.
 - **Town Hall Hearing Room, 1146 Route 28, South Yarmouth MA**
 - **Zoom Link at:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83406829759>
 - **Phone at:** 301 715 8592 and entering webinar ID: 834 0682 9759.

To get an idea of the number of in-person attendees, we encourage you to RSVP to Town Planner Kathy Williams at kwilliams@yarmouth.ma.us

- **Public Meeting #2 – Date to Be Determined:**

The OSRP will provide a wealth of information on our community and residents, environmental resources and challenges, open space and natural lands, recreational facilities and community goals and needs. This information along with public feedback, will be utilized to create the seven-year action plan which will identify specific tasks to be accomplished over time to meet our community's open space and recreation goals.

For more information and the latest on the progress of the OSRP update, stayed tuned to the Town Website at: <https://www.yarmouth.ma.us/686/Open-Space-Plan--2023-Update>