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Time:	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
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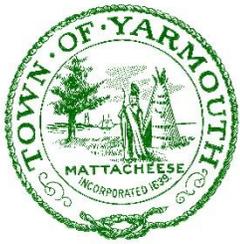
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## MEMORANDUM

To: Open Space Committee Members  
Christine Marzigliano, Chair

cc: Ed Hoopes, Conservation Commission Chair  
Karen Greene, Community Development Director

From: Kathy Williams, Town Planner

Date: June 2, 2022

Subject: Ad Hoc Committee for the Open Space & Recreation Plan Update

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With the current [2015 Yarmouth Open Space & Recreation Plan](#) (OSRP) expiring in December of 2022, we need to begin the process of updating and revising the plan. The OSRP outlines the actions the Town can take to manage, protect and improve our natural resources and open space, as well as provide ample opportunities for active and passive recreation for Yarmouth residents and visitors. They also make Yarmouth eligible for grant opportunities such as Parkland Acquisitions and Renovations for Communities (PARC) Grant Program (used in the acquisition of 275 Route 28 – former Yankee Village Motel), and the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Grant Program (funds awarded for use at the Riverwalk Park at 669 Route 28).

To facilitate the update and ensure it is a community led endeavor, the Conservation Commission has created a 5 to 7 member Ad-Hoc Committee for the sole purpose of updating the Yarmouth OSRP. To ensure a wide array of input, the Commission would like to include representatives from other committees and boards such as the Recreation Commission, Open Space Committee, Planning Board, and Disability Commission.

As the OSRP touches on many of the areas of interest of the Open Space Committee, we would request you nominate one of your members to participate on the OSRP Ad-Hoc Committee. This will be a short duration committee of less than 12-months and will be aided through the hiring of a consultant with funding provided by the Conservation Commission. Committee members will be charged with such tasks as reviewing information presented by the consultant; providing their input and local knowledge; participating in public outreach; assisting in the development of goals, needs assessments and action items; and reviewing the draft and final plans.

Please let me know if you need additional information or would like me to attend an Open Space Committee meeting to further discuss this opportunity to assist in the updating of the Open Space and Recreation Plan.