



Town of Casco
Open Space Commission Meeting Agenda
Monday January 8, 2024
6:00 PM Regular Meeting
Casco Community Center

Regular Meeting

1. Call meeting to order
2. Review and approval of the meeting agenda

Old Business

3. Next steps for our online presence project with Sebago Technics
4. Owl Pond Area Preservation Initiative
5. Proposed winter activities (sponsored by the Open Space Commission)
 - a. 70-acre wood snowshoe Saturday, Jan 13th at 9:00 AM
 - b. "Snow Moon" snowshoe to Owl Pond on Saturday, Feb 24th@ 5:00 PM (full moon rises at 5:36)
 - c. Skating day on Parker Pond from the Berry property beach access (collab with Fire Department and Parks & Rec) date TBD

New Business

6. Report out to the Select Board

Meeting NOTES:

1. Review & Approval of Last Meeting Notes
2. Attending
 - a. Jeff Raymond
 - b. Sam Brown
 - c. Eric Dibner
 - d. Jim Arsham via Teams
 - e. Karen Lesniak
 - f. Amy Brown
 - g. Bill Phelps
 - h. Gene Connolly
3. Notes
 - a. Meetings reset for January/February

- i. January 22
 - ii. February 26
 - b. Sebago Technics Work
 - i. Change to Saturday, January 13th
 - ii. Snowshoe canceled.
 - c. Outreach
 - i. Snowshoe for Jan 13th re-set as noted above.
 - ii. Skate Day not supported due to liability
 - iii. Saturday, February 24th – Full Moon Walk
 - 1. Maintain this plan.
 - 2. Need continued development.
 - 3. Reach out to Rec Committee to co-sponsor?
 - d. Continued walks on ‘preserves’
 - e. Refining and updating our ‘Plan’.
 - i. Include Progress & Update
 - ii. Develop wish list for Budget Needs
 - iii. Submit report to Annual Town Report
 - f. Set meeting to report out to Select Board at a later date.
 - g. Select Board Meeting tomorrow:
 - i. Ask about Resiliency Grant Funding
 - ii. Ask about due date for Annual Report Materials
4. Other

Adjournment

Reminders to the Attending Public: Open Space Commission meetings are open to the public, but the public may not speak unless recognized by the Commission Chair or Vice Chair in their absence. Except during a public hearing, comment time is limited to 2 minutes per speaker during public participation or on agenda items. Matters related to personnel will not be heard.

Upcoming meeting dates (subject to change)

Monday, January 15 @ 6:00 pm