



TOWN OF OLD LYME

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OPEN SPACE COMMISSION

Minutes

Site Walk

May 2, 2023, 11:30 a.m.

1. Attendance:

Present Board Members: Chair Gregory Futoma, Fred Behringer, Amanda Blair, Andrea Fenton, Evan Griswold and Secretary Anne Redfield.

Members Absent: Claudio Denoya, Mike Aurelia

2. 36-1 Buttonball Rd Site Walk

The members met at 11:30 to walk the proposed path for the Buttonball Road property. Fred Behringer led the group along an area that he and Michael Aurelia had flagged last month to identify a possible course for the proposed path. The group agreed that the existing vegetation of briars and other riparian scrub may provide an adequate natural barrier along much of the marsh, which would reduce the amount of fencing needed to protect the marsh. There was discussion regarding the need to retain as much of the existing vegetation as possible. There was also some discussion of signage, possible additional plantings, and how best to manage vehicular traffic.

The site walk ended at approximately 12:20pm, and members dispersed.

Respectfully submitted,
Suzanne McAuliffe, Clerk