

Open Space Meeting

October 26th, 1999

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in the Caucus Hall at Town Hall at 6:00PM

Present: Gordon Peabody, Robin Evans, Fred Berger, Celine Gandolfo, Kathy Sferra from the Cape Cod Commission, Mark Adams from the Cape Cod National Seashore

Kathy Sferra discussed:

1. Acquisition Protocol
2. Access to funding
3. What other town's are doing in their Open Space Committees
 - a. Truro ranking parcels and writing letters to owners
 - b. Eastham offering to buy land for assessed value
4. Cape workshops will be formed--ideas welcomed--round tables
5. Commission has developed Open Space Maps to assist towns.
6. Saving money through agencies--statewide organizations.

Kathy Sferra recommends the purchase of a helpful book from the Land Trust Alliance

Mark Adams talked about volunteering informational assistance i.e. GIS readings. We all agreed that these would be helpful for the Management Plans for Shankpainter.

Mark also said he would assist with informational experience on mapping paths for Shankpainter.

Informational exchange with the Cape Cod National Seashore

He recommended also Peter Jensen for more extensive path planning. \$555 a day--perhaps use for 1/2 day?

Note: Peter Jensen is hired by National Seashore for mapping.

Note: Maria Burke supports the idea of Help.

Gordon brought up the subject of 3% Management Funds

Fred Berger asked about the guidelines for the distribution of monies--

Kathy Sferra responded that there are changes and amendments to the Landbank Bill. As soon as the budget in the statehouse is approved--guidelines will be drafted.

Fred asked about contacting Mass Highway for an opinion on putting a small parking lot at the entrance of Shapainter properties.

Celine Gandolfo
Acting Secretary

