

OSC Meeting – September 4, 2019

Attendees: Kenley Clark, Paul Kennedy, Eric Bloomquist, Sally Loomis, Markelle Smith

Public meeting 9/12: feedback on our goals and action plan items

Map activity? Each participant given 3 dots – locate home; favorite place to recreate; favorite view

Print out copies of survey results to put on tables

Put blank surveys at back of room in case participants haven't completed

Climate Resilience – print out!!

3 maps: BioMap; Climate Resilience; and Open Space – print out large for display at meeting

Paul to ask Emily to include second well property from water and sewer

Sally will check acreage number and percentage of protected land in town (30%? – may include Chapter land)

PowerPoint Presentation:

Slides need editing – less verbiage overall; include MVPP info

Themes from open-ended survey question: lack of access to swimming holes; keeping James School space open; need for safe bike trails and sidewalks in town

Someone put out survey about swimming holes and public access being denied in town

Change table under 'Survey Results' to bulleted list

Eric will change survey results to charts

Population slides – delete

CAPS map – delete

2011 Goals – keep slide (delete #7)

Have OSC Rep attend other Committee meetings in town that are relevant

At meeting: "please let us know if you're on another committee that you feel needs to be involved with the open space plan"

Opportunities to create open space in town – e.g. Haydenville playground behind town offices; skating rink; Commons; pick-up game of ultimate at Ames Field

Potential 2019 goal: "OSC serves as a resource for people in town who have entrepreneurial ideas to explore that will promote and enhance the recreational and open space resources in the Town of Williamsburg"

Presentation Speakers:

--Emily to introduce OSP

--Sally to outline public process

--Eric presents survey results slides

--Paul to do maps (Markelle to assist)

Break out acreage numbers for Williamsburg and Northampton water supply lands (Markelle)

Eric will post on All Things Williamsburg and What's Up in the Hilltowns?

Sally will post to all town committee list; MRGC list

Markelle to send to Williamsburg PTO

Paul to reach out to Marci Caplis