

**CITY OF BEVERLY
PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES**

BOARD OR COMMISSION: City of Beverly Open Space & Recreation Committee
DATE: July 1, 2026
LOCATION: Beverly City Hall, 191 Cabot Street, 3rd Floor, Council Chambers
MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair David Alden-St. Pierre; Vice Chair David Brewster; Gregory Sharp; Mario Tricomi; Elizabeth Dunne
MEMBERS ABSENT: Charlie Mann; Wayne Miller; Stacey Rogers; Todd Callaghan
STAFF PRESENT: Kenneth Clawson, Assistant Director of Planning & Development
RECORDER: Kristan Patenaude

1. Call to Order

Alden-St. Pierre called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. Public Outreach

a. Aidan Judge – Eagle Scout project

This item was tabled to later in the meeting.

3. Updates from Boards and Commissions

a. Planning Board

No updates at this time.

b. Conservation Commission

No updates at this time.

c. Community Preservation Committee

The Committee discussed finding a new representative for the CPC.

d. Harbor Management Authority

No updates at this time.

e. Parks & Recreation Commission

Tricomi gave a brief update.

4. Open Space Conditions/Issues

a. Ward 1

i. Discussion about Open Space parcel for The Commons at Trask Lane, 0 Trask Lane. Assessors Map 28 Parcel 126.

Clawson reviewed a letter received regarding the Conservation Restriction for this property and potential encroachments.

2. Public Outreach – *The Committee took up this item at this time.*

a. Aidan Judge – Eagle Scout project

Aidan Judge's father presented the Eagle Scout project proposal on his behalf. There was discussion regarding following the AMC guidelines for blazing of the trails. There was agreement that Aidan Judge would come back before the Committee at a later date to continue discussing the project.

b. Ward 2

Tricomi discussed mowing at Bartlett Gardens and that a setback should be in place to protect the area.

c. Ward 3

No updates at this time.

d. Ward 4

No updates at this time.

e. Ward 5

i. Update on Norwood Pond Bridge construction. Assessors Map 82-9.

Tricomi reviewed the completed bridge construction.

ii. Discussion about creating a kiosk(s) and maps for the Hannah School/Solar Farm Trails. Assessors Map 56 Parcel 36.

The Committee discussed creating a kiosk for these trails in the future.

f. Ward 6.

i. Discussion about possible trail extension in Sally Milligan to Cross Lane/Boyles Street intersection and trail rerouting/improvements on Cross Lane Soccer Field Trail. Assessors Map 33 Parcel 7 and Assessors Map 33 Parcel 6.

Clawson read an update that the Sally Milligan extension is complete except for the ends.

iii. Discussion of another set of stairs/steps leading into Sally Milligan at the Pearl St. Extension/Lake Shore Avenue location. Assessors Map 32-138.

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91 There was discussion regarding another set of steps leading into Sally Milligan and potential
92 funding for the project.
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94 **5. Discussion about Open Space and Recreation Committee representative to the**
95 **Community Preservation Committee.**
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97 *This was previously discussed.*
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99 **6. Approval of Minutes**

100 **a. May 6, 2026**
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102 Sharp: Motion to approve the May 6, 2026, meeting minutes, as amended. Tricomi
103 seconds. Motion carries (5-0).
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105 **7. Adjourn**
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107 Brewster: Motion to adjourn. Tricomi seconds. Motion carries (5-0).
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110 Meeting adjourns at 8:24 p.m.