

Board of Selectmen Meeting Notice AGENDA



Date

Tuesday
February 6, 2018

Time

7:00 P.M.

Location

Bourne High School Library/
Media Center
75 Waterhouse Road
Bourne

Note this meeting is being televised and recorded. If anyone in the audience is recording or video-taping, they need to acknowledge such at this time.

All items within the meeting agenda are subject to deliberation and vote(s) by the Board of Selectmen.

7:00 P.M. Call public session to order in Open Session

1. Moment of Silence for our Troops and our public safety personnel
2. Salute to our Flag
3. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items
4. Approval of Minutes: 12.19.2017; 01.09.2018; 01.16.2018; 01.23.2018
5. Correspondence
6. 7:15 PM Pole hearing – Old Plymouth Road, Sagamore for two (2) new poles
7. 7:20 PM Pole hearing – Old Head of the Bay Road, Buzzards Bay to place two (2) joint poles with anchor
8. Discussion with Town Counsel about Requirements of the Open Meeting Law
9. A discussion & VOTE to support the submission of the Open Space/Recreation Plan
10. Mr. Jordon Geist – Bourne School Department requesting a vote by the board on a resolution to submit to the Mass. School Building Authority (MSBA) a Statement of Interest for an accelerated repair/replacement (for the A wing roof at the high school) as in current capital plan.
11. Licenses/Appointments
 - a. Appointment – Steve Kramer - Recreation Committee
 - b. Appointment – Edward Brodzinski – Selectmen’s Task Force on Local Pollution/Phase II Stormwater Management Community Oversight Program
12. FY 19 Budget discussion

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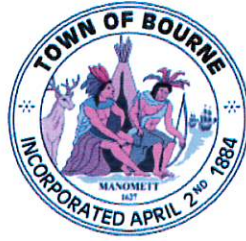
13. **Selectmen's Business**
 - a. Discussion related to adding line item for Labor Counsel
 - b. Organizational Chart – vote on updated chart
 - c. Board to select member to participate on Final interview panel for Assistant Town Administrator.

14. **Selectmen's Reports**
 - a. Selectmen's Goals

15. **Town Administrator Report**
 - a. Assistant Town Administrator Recruitment update
 - b. Community Building progress update

16. **Future Agenda**
 - a. Massachusetts Maritime Academy to give formal update to the Board of Selectmen meeting and to answer questions – February
 - b. Stop and Shop Rotary and Clay Pond Road update
 - c. Board of Selectmen Goals – as required
 - d. Cable TV Contract – opt out and renewal preliminary discussion
 - e. Rules of Procedure (note-this is being intentionally moved to 2/13; this will allow for brief discussion as to the process to handle the revisions, possibly a workshop)
 - f. A member of the legislative delegation to give BOS an update on situation regarding Comcast (this would most likely be Representative Hunt)

17. **Adjourn**



Selectmen's Correspondence
February 6, 2018

- A. Letter from James Chapman regarding Traffic Congestion
- B. Letter from Gail Larsen-MacPhee addressing 2 issues with the “reconstruction” of the gym due to the frozen pipes in January 2018
- C. Department of Agriculture Resources submitted notice for public hearing on March 1, 2018 for The Eversource Cape and Islands 2018 – 2022 Vegetation Management Plan
- D. Board of Appeals Variance 2017-V34 Final Decision for Town of Bourne, 0 Armory Road, Buzzards Bay

A

Judge, Debbie

From: Guerino, Thomas
Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2018 2:21 PM
To: Judge, Debbie
Subject: FW: Traffic Congestion

From: Meier, Peter
Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2018 2:11 PM
To: All Selectmen <Selectmen@townofbourne.com>; Guerino, Thomas <TGuerino@townofbourne.com>; Sundman, Nancy <NSundman@townofbourne.com>
Subject: Fwd: Traffic Congestion

For correspondence

Sent from my iPhone

Peter J Meier
Vice Chairman - Bourne Board of Selectmen
Chairman - Bourne Board of Sewer Commissioners
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Begin forwarded message:

Peter,

I wanted you to know, I was so happy to read in the Courier that you are trying to address the summertime traffic congestion in Bourne. I know you care deeply for the Town and the residents and as always, impressed with your initiative.

Last 4th July weekend, the traffic backup from St. Margarets Street all the way down through Head of the Bay and all the backroads were gridlocked until 830p.m. I being disabled couldn't attend a funeral service for my Aunt whom I was closest to held across the bridge and then couldn't even make it to the Eagles for celebration of life event.

I did some searching myself regarding WAZE and other apps that send people down the backroads. One catch. They send people down these roads, but don't show that the backroads like Puritan, Cranberry, Maple; Aldeberry, Blueberry, etc., have bumper to bumper traffic. They only show traffic on Main roads,

i.e., Head of the Bay; By-Pass; Main St., etc. So, in essence, if people stayed on the By-Pass and Main Street, they would probably wait an hour versus the 2 to 3 hours congesting the back roads. The apps. are misleading.

Last year, there was fist fights and road rage all over the place. Colonial Road and Queens Bay were backed up still at 830p.m. People got so angry, they actually started using the opposite side of the road using the backroads as one way streets. It creates a major health threat to those who need medical attention and are disabled. At points, emergency vehicles couldn't get in and people are stranded in their own homes.

I offer a few suggestions:

1. Most of this traffic comes in from the Rotary entering Buzzards Bay at Lincoln Street. A simple cure could be during Fourth July weekend (2 weekends) is to notify these apps that this road will be closed for entering. The police could notify the Town in the local papers and a simple wooden horse barrier blocking entrance to Lincoln ave with a sign saying no thru way would greatly help. This would free up most of the traffic. It won't help Head of the Bay, but that is a smaller issue and more of a main road. People cannot take a left at St. Margarets from the By-Pass because it is no left turn from the lights. If you wanted to go one step further, you could put up a sign at the lights with a fake camera, minor money charge, stating people will be fined for left turns. Nobody, in their right mind would turn from main street onto St. Margarets when they are that close to the bridge. Last year, people wouldn't even stop at the by-pass lights and blocked traffic for anyone trying to get off St. Margarets and just sat in the intersections. People turned around once on the backroads, like Queens Bay, Puritan, etc., and blocked traffic going back out to the main roads. It was a mess and a safety and health issue for residents and against our own traffic by-laws.

2. I don't know if anyone has considered during this weekend, making Main Street one way coming into Buzzards Bay and the By-pass one way going out of Buzzards Bay. And/or using cones to open a 3rd lane on the By-Pass coming into Buzzards Bay leaving one lane going out of Buzzards Bay We certainly need to get rid of the rotary's. Especially the one coming into Buzzards Bay.

3. A simple but effective cure for the Bridges. Same principle. Going off keep during this weekend is small considered to what is coming on the Cape. Cones making 3 lanes going over the bridge, versus, 1 lane going off Cape would help. True, congestion at rotary in Bourne would be a mess, but for the life of me, I can't figure out why route 25 was put in to alleviate traffic and a rotary was left on the other side to stall the same traffic route 25 was put in for. One of our wonder police officers could be at the rotary to make sure traffic and merging would be smoother.

4. The problems coming off the Cape in Sagamore is mostly caused by the merging of traffic near the Christmas Tree shop onto the bridge causing terrible delays. That road should be closed off during Sundays (and in our emergency evacuation plan) coming off Cape so that highway traffic can move smoothly.

Just some thoughts. Keep up the great work Peter. Jim Chapman.

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Dear Mr. Slade,

I would like to address 2 issues with the "reconstruction" of the gym due to the frozen pipes of January 8th. As I understand, the entire floor will have to be replaced due to warping, etc. If this is the case can some consideration be given to replace said floor with material other than wood? I was @ the MMA gym Friday morning for our zumba class and found the floor to be an exceptional alternative to wood. The material is poured rubber and very durable. I checked out a company online Elastofloorroll-pour and it is a seamless surface with 3 layers (seal, resin, finish) of poured urethane over a prefabricated and fully adhered rubber basemat that is made from recycled rubber. Cheaper than replacing the floor with wood and can easily be painted on for basketball and pickle ball lines. Which brings me to the second issue- adding air-conditioning to the gym. That gym is hot during the late spring, summer, and early fall. And, according to the rec director, we CANNOT open any doors. This has been a huge problem regulating the temperature in that gym so I know something will be done (and replaced) to improve the poor temperature controls. I have been in that gym when the temp was as low as the mid thirties and as high as the mid eighties so

obviously there has been an ongoing problem with temperature control. Why not add an A/C unit as well?

I know this is a huge project and will take many weeks, if not, months to complete. Now is the time to get the gym done right. And, I might add, I look forward to having pickle ball lines painted for FOUR (4) courts as I do believe 4 courts can easily fit in the gym. I have enclosed "The Makings of a Pickleball Court" for your understanding as pickleball has, and is continuing to, become a very sought after source of exercise for many people, especially the growing "senior" population which, as a whole, is much more active than ever before.

I'm hopeful any and everyone in the decision-making process will take these ideas under advisement and realize how the gym is not just for kids but the growing number of very active seniors as well. Thank you.

Gail E. Larsen - MacPhee

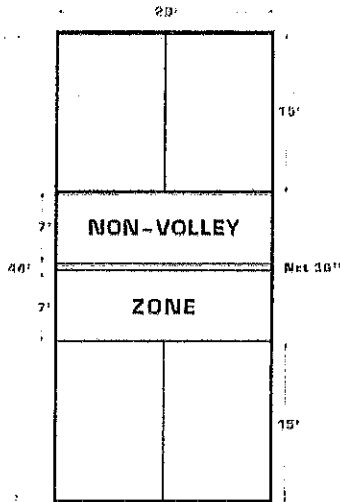
Gail Larsen-MacPhee

Home (<https://www.pickleball.com/>) > GETTING STARTED (<https://www.pickleball.com/getting-started-s/102.htm>) > Court Dimensions (<https://www.pickleball.com/rule-court-dimensions-s/117.htm>)

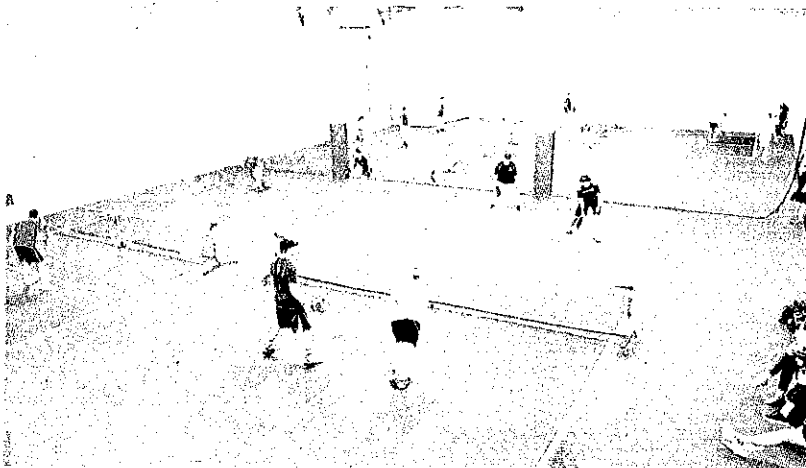
Pickleball Court Dimensions

The Makings of a Pickleball Court

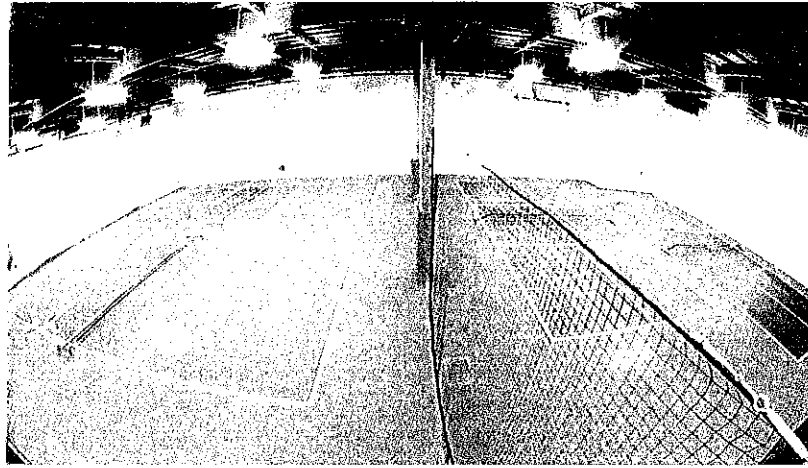
Pickle-ball® courts should be 20' x 44' for both singles and doubles play. This is the same overall court size as in badminton. The net is lowered from the standard badminton height to 36" on the ends and 34" in the middle. When laying out the court, it is ideal to allow adequate space outside the end and side lines for player movement. For this reason, we recommend the full court (including out-of-bounds areas) measure at least 24' x 54.' If space permits, a 30' x 60' space is considered to be an ideal size to allow the most athletic level of play possible. However, Pickle-ball can still be played without extra side and back space. Here are the exact dimensions of a court:



Below is a great example of how one facility has maximized its space to create dedicated indoor pickleball courts. The two courts in the foreground had an approximately 54' span between some wooden posts, and there was around 60' in width. The two courts in the foreground fit very nicely in this configuration. The courts in the background had a smaller footprint of space, with a bit of a bump-out from a utility room. They were still able to get two more courts back there despite that second space only measuring around 50 x 60', minus the approximately 18' by 6' bump-out for the utilities.




Here's a bird's eye view of those same courts:




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 Twitter (https://twitter.com/pickle_ball_inc)

 Youtube (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6kPJDI4LF1o>)

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS



Department of Agricultural Resources

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TOWN OF BOURNE
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

TO: All Interested Parties
FROM: ROW Program
DATE: January 22, 2018

Pursuant to 333 CMR 11.06(3)(a), the following Notices will be published in the Environmental Monitor. The Environmental Monitor will be published on January 24, 2018. A forty-five (45) day comment period commences with the publication date of the Environmental Monitor. This memo serves as notification to interested parties, etc. To view the notice, go to the MEPA web site at <http://www.state.ma.us/envir/mepa/index.htm>. Plans may also be able to be view from the Departments website at <http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/agr/pesticides/vegetation-management-and-yearly-operation-plans.html>.

Yearly Operational Plan: Wilmington 2018
Yearly Operational Plan: Eversource Western MA 2018
Vegetation Management Plan: Eversource Eastern MA 2018-2022
Vegetation Management Plan: Eversource Cape and Islands 2018-2022

*The *Eversource Cape and Islands 2018-2022 VMP* public hearing listed below is scheduled for 11:00am – 12:30pm for public comment.

3/1/2018:
Eversource Public Hearing
136 Main Street
Sandwich, MA
Town Hall Auditorium

Please also note that immediately after the public hearing scheduled in Sandwich, MA on 3/1/18, from 12:30pm – 2:00 pm, there will be an opportunity for the public to learn more about the VMP process and rights-of-way management in the Commonwealth.

Comment Period Closes: End of business, Friday March 2, 2018

Written comments can be sent to the following address:

Clayton Edwards
Rights-of-Way Coordinator
Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources
251 Causeway Street, Suite 500
Boston, MA 02114



**TOWN OF BOURNE
BOARD OF APPEALS
24 PERRY AVENUE
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VARIANCE FINAL DECISION

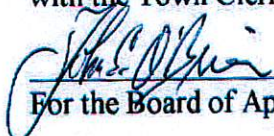
PETITION NUMBER: 2017-V34
NAME OF APPLICANT/CURRENT PROPERTY OWNER: TOWN OF BOURNE
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 0 ARMORY ROAD, BUZZARDS BAY, MA.
REGISTRY OF DEEDS TITLE REFERENCE: BOOK #1470-665 PAGE # 1121-139
TOWN MAP: 19.4 PARCELS: 248 ZONING DISTRICT: R-40

On 17 January 2018, the Board of Appeals voted to grant a Variance, in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40A, section 10, and Section 1320 of the Bourne Zoning Bylaws, for the property located at 0 Armory Road, Buzzards Bay, MA, as shown on assessor's map # 19.4., parcel # 248 R-40 zoning district.

The Board of Appeals certifies that the decision attached hereto is a true and correct copy of its decision to grant a Variance and that copies of said decision, and all plans referred to in the decision, have been filed with the Town Clerk.

The Board of Appeals also calls to the attention of the owner or applicant that General Laws, Chapter 40A, Section 11 provides that no Variance, special permit, or any extension, modification or renewal thereof, shall take effect until a copy of the decision bearing the certification of the town clerk that twenty days have elapsed after the decision has been filed or that, if an appeal has been filed, it has been dismissed or denied, is recorded in the registry of deeds for the county and district in which the land is located and indexed in the grantor index under the name of the owner of record or is recorded and noted on the owner's certificate of title. The owner or applicant shall pay the fee for such recording or registering. A copy of that recorded or registered decision shall be submitted to the Inspection Department office, as proof of filing, along with an application for a Building Permit.

Any person aggrieved by this decision may appeal to the Superior Court or Land Court as provided in M.G.L. Chapter 40A, Section 17, and by filing a NOTICE OF ACTION AND COMPLAINT with the Town Clerk within twenty (20) days of the date of filing of this decision.



For the Board of Appeals

DECISION - VARIANCE

After hearing and due deliberation, on motion made by Harold Kalick and seconded by Tim Sawyer, it was voted:

1. To Grant a Variance in Case No. 2017-V34, only to the extent set forth in paragraph # 5 of this Decision, with any conditions, safeguards, and limitations that may be contained in paragraph # 6 of this Decision, and further to incorporate as the reasons therefore, that the Board of Appeals has made the preceding findings of fact set forth in paragraphs # 2, # 3, and # 4 of this Decision.

2. Owing to the circumstances relating to the soil conditions, shape, or topography of such land or structures, the conditions especially affecting this parcel of land or structure but not affecting generally the zoning district in which it is located are as follows:

The Police Headquarters can't be built on one floor due to the restrictions caused by having to share the site with the planned Wastewater Treatment Facility and the leaching fields associated with it. The Police Headquarters building requires 14 ft. from floor to ceiling in order to provide for the proper functioning of the building and the utilities. The building is specified to have a pitched roof to assure that the building respects the surrounding neighborhood. The R-40 zoning district requires a roof height of 35 ft. plus additional 5 ft. for a pitched roof totaling 40 ft. The proposed height for the Police Headquarters is 51.6 ft. which required a variance of 11.6 ft.

And

3. A substantial hardship, financial or otherwise, to the petitioner or applicant would be imposed by literal enforcement of the By-Law(s) as follows:

Without this Variance, the property could not reasonably be used for the purposes, or in the manner, allowed by the zoning requirements due to circumstances particularly affecting this property.

And

4. Desirable relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without nullifying or substantially derogating from the intent or purpose of the Zoning By-Law(s) because:

Failure to grant the requested relief would not allow the Police Headquarters Building to be built on the site approved by the voters of the Town of Bourne and require finding a new site. Finding a new site could result in substantial cost and delay for the taxpayers of the Town.

5. The specific Variance(s) to be granted is (are) as follows:

A 11foot 6 inch height variance for the Police Headquarters is granted so that the building shall be no higher than 51.6 feet post-construction.

6. Conditions, Safeguards, and Limitations:

The building shall be built in accordance with plans submitted to the Board titled "Bourne Police Facility" architect Kaestle Boos Associates, Inc. for 0 Armory Road, Buzzards Bay, MA. Plans submitted on 15 December 2017.

7. The Vote:

Voting in favor of the Motion to Grant the Variance: Amy Kullar, Wade Keene,
Tim Sawyer, Debbie Bryant, and Harold Kalick

Voting in opposition to the Motion to Grant the Variance: no one

John O'Brien had not voted due to his participation as a member of the Police Station planning committee.

8. Other Members Present: Cat Brennan


For the Board of Appeals



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January 2, 2018

Town of Bourne
Bourne Town Hall
Attn: Board of Selectmen
24 Perry Avenue
Buzzards Bay, MA 02532-3441

Dear Selectmen,

Enclosed you will find petition MA2017-55 from Verizon New England Inc. and Nstar Electric Company DBA Eversource Energy, proposing to place new facilities – Poles 29/16.5 & 29/16.5S.

Please present at your next Board meeting for usual course of action relative to granting.

This petition does require a hearing and notice to the abutters.

Sincerely,

Verizon New England Inc.
Attn: Daryl Crossman – ROW
385 Myles Standish Blvd
Taunton, MA 02780

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(774) 409-3930- Fax
daryl.crossman@verizon.com

PETITION FOR JOINT OR IDENTICAL POLE LOCATIONS

January 2, 2018

To the Board of Selectmen

in **BOURNE**, Massachusetts

VERIZON NEW ENGLAND INC. and NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY DBA EVERSOURCE ENERGY request permission to locate poles, wires, cables and fixtures including the necessary anchors, guys and other such sustaining and protecting fixtures to be owned and used in common by your petitioners, along and across the following public way or ways:

**Old Plymouth Road
Two (2) New Poles:**

This petition proposes to place new Pole 29/16.5 on the Westerly side of Old Plymouth Street approximately 29' South of the center line of Meetinghouse Lane and Pole 29/16.5S on the Easterly side of Old Plymouth Street approximately 30' South of the center line of Meetinghouse Lane.

This work is necessary as part of an upgrade of the existing pole line.

Wherefore they pray that after due notice and hearing as provided by law, they be granted joint or identical locations for and permission to erect and maintain poles, wires and cables, together with anchors, guys and other such sustaining and protecting fixtures as they may find necessary, said poles to be erected substantially in accordance with the plan filed herewith marked-VZ N.E. Inc. No. **MA2017-55** Dated **12-19-2017**.

Also for permission to lay and maintain underground laterals, cables and wires in the above or intersecting public ways for the purpose of making connections with such poles and buildings as each of said petitioners may desire for distributing purposes.

Your petitioners agree that space shall be reserved and maintained for the limited purpose of attaching one-way low voltage fire and police signaling wires owned by the municipality or governmental entity for public safety purposes only.

VERIZON NEW ENGLAND INC.

By *Daryl Crossman*
Rights of Way- Agent

Dated this 2 day of JAN, 2018.

NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY DBA EVERSOURCE ENERGY

By *Karen Rae*
ROW Representative

Dated this 8 day of JAN, 2018.



PETITION PLAN

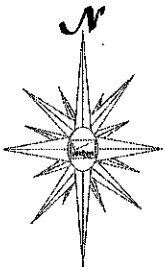
BOURNE

NO. MA2017-55

VERIZON NEW ENGLAND, INC and NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY DBA
EVERSOURCE ENERGY

DATE: 12-19-2017

SHOWING PLACE TWO (2) NEW POLES - 29/16.5 & 29/16.5S ON OLD PLYMOUTH ROAD



PARCEL ID : 7.0-25
95 Old Plymouth Rd

PARCEL ID : 12.1-15-2
90 Old Plymouth Rd

OLD PLYMOUTH ROAD

MEETINGHOUSE LANE

C/L

EDGE OF PAVEMENT

EDGE OF PAVEMENT

29'

30'

PROPOSED
POLE 29/16.5



19"

PROPOSED
POLE 29/16.5S



8'

PARCEL ID ; 12.1-3-0
93 Hunters Brook Rd



Existing Pole
29/16



PARCEL ID : 12.1-15-1
82 Old Plymouth Rd

HUNTERS BROOK RD

OLD PLYMOUTH ROAD

LEGEND



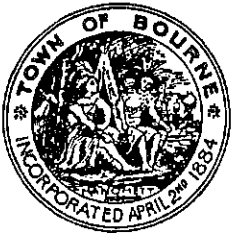
PROPOSED JOINTLY ANCHOR
EXISTING VERIZON CABINET



PROPOSED JOINTLY OWNED POLE



EXISTING JOINTLY OWNED POLE TO REMAIN



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Town Administrator

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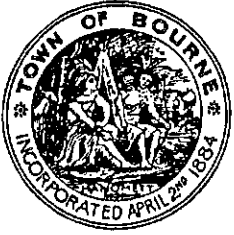
To: Eversource Energy
ATTN: Karen Rae – ROW
273 Summer Street
Plymouth, MA 02360

You are hereby notified that a public hearing will be held at the Bourne High School Library/Media Center, 75 Waterhouse Road, Bourne at 7:15 P.M. on Tuesday, February 6, 2018 upon the joint petition dated January 2, 2018 from Verizon New England Inc. and Nstar Electric Company [d/b/a Eversource Energy] and to place new Pole 29/16.5 on the Westerly side of Old Plymouth Road approximately 29' South of the center line of Meetinghouse Lane and Pole 29/16.5S on the Easterly side of Old Plymouth Road approximately 30' South of the center line of Meetinghouse Lane. This pole is necessary as part of an upgrade of the existing pole line, which designated route of line you are an owner of real estate, as determined by the preceding assessment for taxation.

Please contact Karen Rae [508-732-4239] at NSTAR Electric Company [d/b/a Eversource Energy] if you have any questions.

Thomas M. Guerino
Town Administrator

Dated: January 22, 2018



TOWN OF BOURNE
Town Administrator

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Buzzards Bay, MA 02532
Phone 508-759-0600 x1503 – Fax 508-759-0620



THOMAS M. GUERINO
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NOTICE

To: Verizon New England Inc
ATTN: Daryl Crossman – ROW
385 Myles Standish Blvd
Taunton, MA 02780

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January 9, 2018

Board of Selectmen
Town of Bourne
24 Perry Avenue
Buzzards Bay, MA 02532

Dear Selectmen,

Attached is a petition for VERIZON NEW ENGLAND, INC. and NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY D/B/A EVERSOURCE ENERGY to place two poles with anchor (3/14 & 3/15) on the southerly side of Old Head of the Bay Road in the Town of Bourne, Massachusetts as shown on the attached plan MA2017-59.

Would you kindly consider this petition and return the executed copies.

Sincerely,

Verizon New England Inc.
Attn: Daryl Crossman - ROW
385 Myles Standish Blvd
Taunton, MA 02780

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PETITION FOR JOINT OR IDENTICAL POLE LOCATIONS

January 9, 2018

To the Town Board of Selectmen

in **BOURNE**, Massachusetts

VERIZON NEW ENGLAND INC. and **NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY D/B/A EVERSOURCE ENERGY** request permission to locate poles, wires, cables and fixtures including the necessary anchors, guys and other such sustaining and protecting fixtures to be owned and used in common by your petitioners, along and across the following public way or ways:

Old Head of the Bay Road:

Place two (2) JO poles with anchor, 3/14 & 3/15, on the southerly side of Old Head of the Bay Road to a point approximately 112' westerly from existing pole 3/16S.

The pole placements are necessary in order to accommodate new service to #55 Old Head of the Bay Road.

Wherefore they pray that after due notice and hearing as provided by law, they be granted joint or identical locations for and permission to erect and maintain poles, wires and cables, together with anchors, guys and other such sustaining and protecting fixtures as they may find necessary, said poles to be erected substantially in accordance with the plan filed herewith marked-VZ N.E. Inc. Plan No. **MA2017-59**
Dated **January 5, 2018.**

Also for permission to lay and maintain underground laterals, cables and wires in the above or intersecting public ways for the purpose of making connections with such poles and buildings as each of said petitioners may desire for distributing purposes.

Your petitioners agree that space shall be reserved and maintained for the limited purpose of attaching one-way low voltage fire and police signaling wires owned by the municipality or governmental entity for public safety purposes only.

VERIZON NEW ENGLAND INC.

By Daryl Crossman
Daryl Crossman - Manager - Rights of Way

Dated this 9 day of JAN, 2018.

NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY D/B/A EVERSOURCE ENERGY

By Karen Poe
Rights of Way Representative

Dated this 11 day of JAN, 2018.



PETITION PLAN

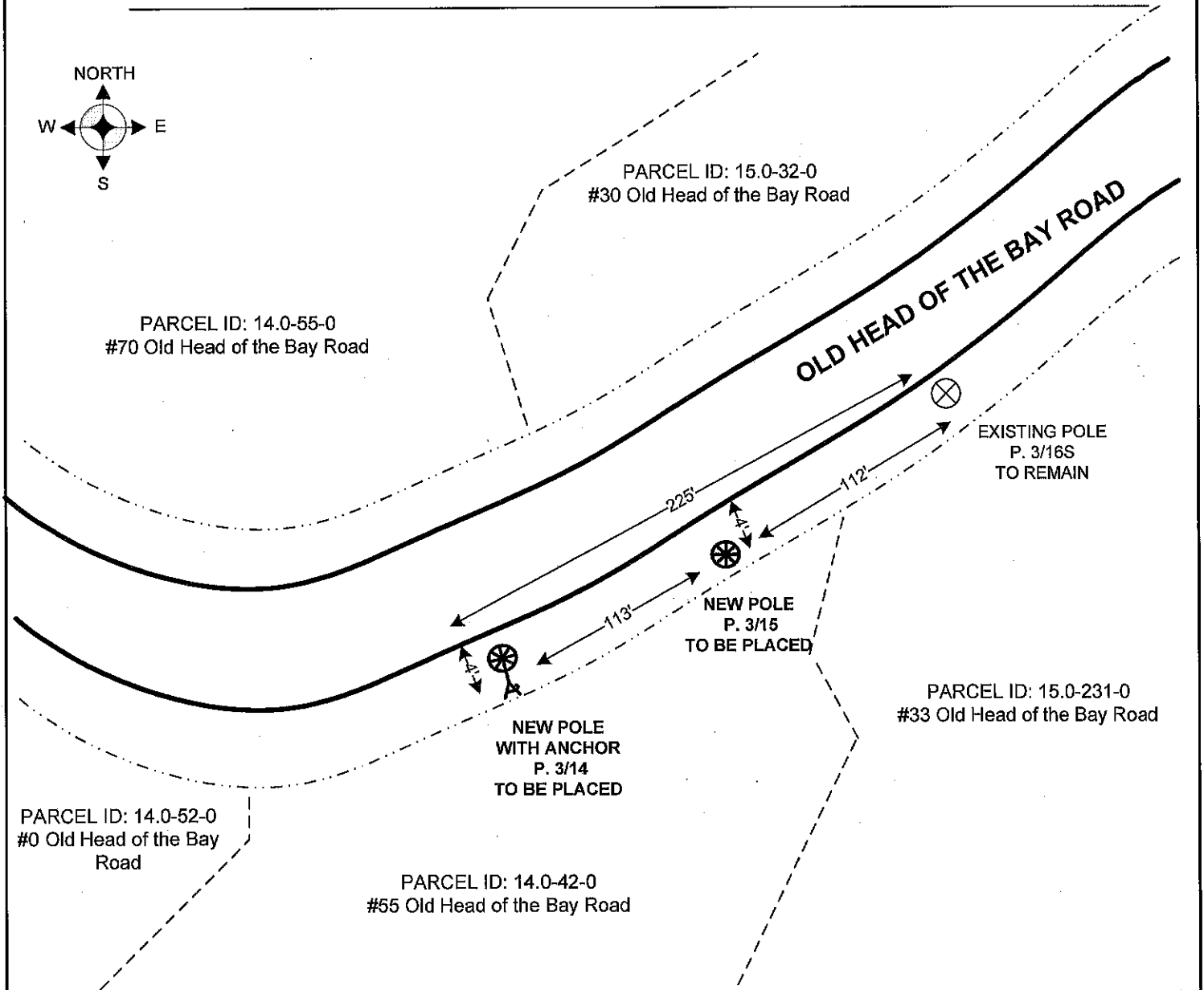
BOURNE

NO. MA2017-59

VERIZON NEW ENGLAND, INC AND
NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY D/B/A EVERSOURCE ENERGY

DATE: JANUARY 5, 2018

SHOWING PROPOSED PLACEMENT OF TWO POLES AND ANCHOR FOR NEW SERVICE



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— EDGE OF ROAD

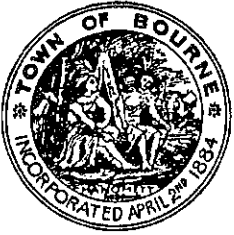
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PROPOSED POLE



EXISTING POLE



TOWN OF BOURNE
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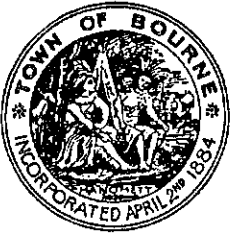
To: Eversource Energy
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273 Summer Street
Plymouth, MA 02360

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Please contact Karen Rae [508-732-4239] at NSTAR Electric Company [d/b/a Eversource Energy] if you have any questions.

Thomas M. Guerino
Town Administrator

Dated: January 22, 2018



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MEMORANDUM

To: Bourne Board of Selectmen
From: Krista Moravec, Senior Planner
Date: February 1, 2018
Re: Review and Comment on Draft Open Space and Recreation Plan
cc: Bourne Open Space Committee

Attachments

On behalf of the Town of Bourne Open Space Committee, please find attached the Bourne Open Space and Recreation Plan (OSRP) dated February 1, 2018 for review and comment by the Board of Selectmen. In addition to comments, the Open Space Committee requests a letter of support and endorsement of the plan to be included in its final submission to the Division of Conservation Services (DCS).

Comments and letters of support were requested and received from the Bourne Planning Board and Cape Cod Commission. The Planning Board offered no comments and comments from the Cape Cod Commission were reviewed by the Open Space Committee and minor edits were made to the plan. A draft OSRP was also submitted to DCS for preliminary review. By submitting a draft to DCS, the Town remains eligible for upcoming DCS grant funding. DCS also provided comments and they have been addressed in the draft before the Selectmen.

Additional items attached to this memorandum are the following:

- Summary of Public Input to the OSRP
- OSRP Action Plan items that require the Board of Selectmen participation
- Copy of the 2007 letter of support from the Board of Selectmen



MEMORANDUM

To: Bourne Open Space Committee
From: Krista Moravec
Date: December 9, 2016
Re: Bourne Open Space & Recreation Plan Survey Summary
cc: File

The Bourne Open Space and Recreation Plan (OSRP) Community Survey was administered as part of the Town's OSRP update process. It was available online from October 31 to November 25, 2016. Hardcopies were also available at the Town Clerk's Office, Library, and Community Center. The survey link was posted on the Town's website. The link was also emailed to a various groups asking them to send the link to their membership or post on their Facebook pages. These included Library, Recreation Department, and Police Department. Flyers promoting the survey were posted on the community bulletin boards in Sagamore, Sagamore Beach, Buzzards Bay, Bourne Village, Monument Beach, Pocasset and Cataumet. The survey was also included in the advertisements (*Bourne Enterprise*) and promotional materials for the Public Workshop held on November 16th.

Fifty (50) responses were received, both online and hardcopy. While this is a very small sample compared to the Town's population, responses will be viewed in conjunction with input from the first and anticipated second public workshops, municipal staff, and town committees to gauge the weight of the issues and needs expressed by respondents. This synthesis will be part of OSRP.

The following provides a summary of responses.

Question 1: List 3 open space areas, recreation facilities, or places that you and/or your family use in Bourne. (137 responses)

Of the responses received, the following were the top answers:

- Four Ponds Conservation Area/Town Forest (22)
- Monk's Pond/Park/Mud Cove (19)
- Cape Cod Canal Park/Bike Path (16)

The full list of answers to this question is provided in the attachment to this memo.

Question 2: List 3 open space areas and/or recreation facilities that Bourne needs. (93 responses)

Of the responses received, the following were top answers:

- Expansion of existing bike network (paths/lanes) (16, 7 specifying Bourne Rail Trail)
- Dog park (11)
- Playgrounds, new and improvements to existing resources (5, plus 2 for an indoor playground for a total of 7)
- Walking/hiking paths (5)

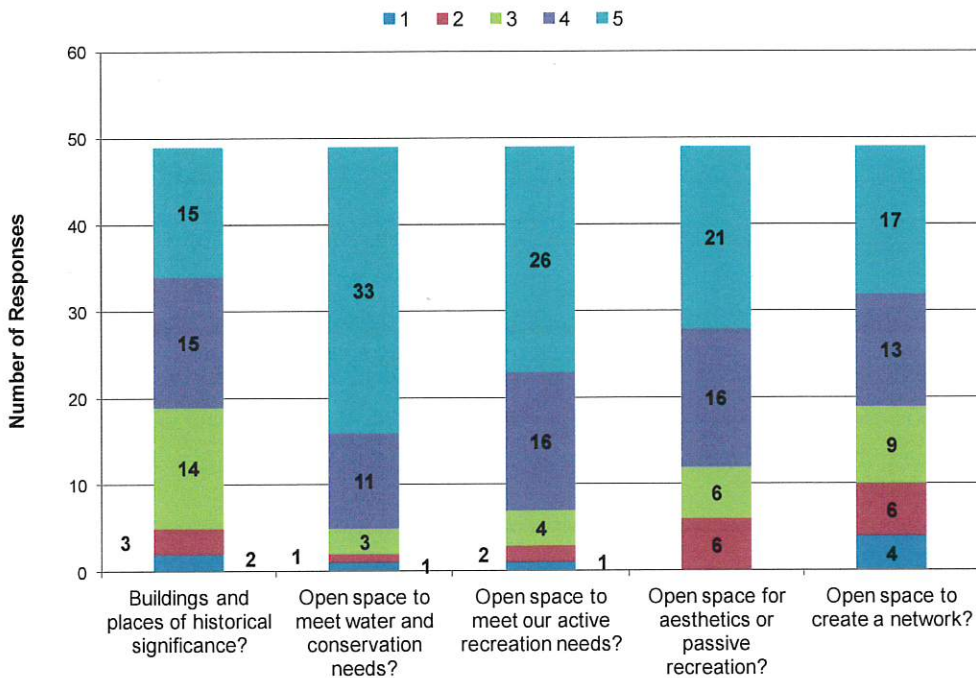
The full list of answers to this question is provided in the attachment to this memo.

Question 3: How important is it to you to preserve or acquire: (1-least important ... 5-very important) (49 responses)

- **Buildings and places of historic significance**
- **Open space to meet water and conservation needs**
- **Open space to meet our active recreation needs**
- **Open space for aesthetics and passive recreation**
- **Open space to create a network**

Most respondents thought it was very important/important to preserve or acquire open space to meet water and conservation needs and active recreation needs. About half felt preserving historic buildings and creating an open space network very important/important.

**How important is it to you to preserve or acquire:
 (1-least important ... 5-most important)**



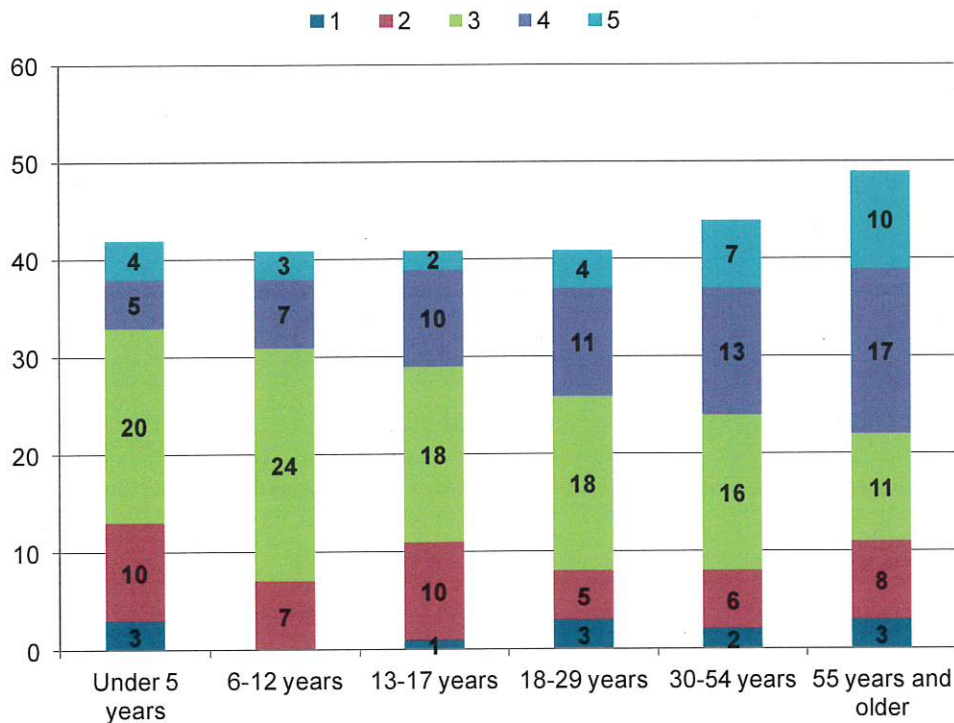
Question 4: How satisfied are you with existing open space and recreational facilities in Bourne for the following age groups? (5-very satisfied 4-satisfied 3-neutral 2-dissatisfied 1-very dissatisfied) (49 responses)

For age groups under 18, respondents were generally neutral or dissatisfied; and very satisfied/satisfied with facilities for those 55 and older.

When asked to comment on their level of satisfaction (**Question 5**), some respondents noted that they were not familiar with the programming for younger age groups and therefore did not answer. Other responses provided suggestions and focused on new facilities for youth, non-activity areas for teens, splash pads, ice rink, and indoor swimming pool. The full list of answers is provided in the attachment to this memo.

How satisfied are you with existing open space and recreational facilities in Bourne for the following age groups?

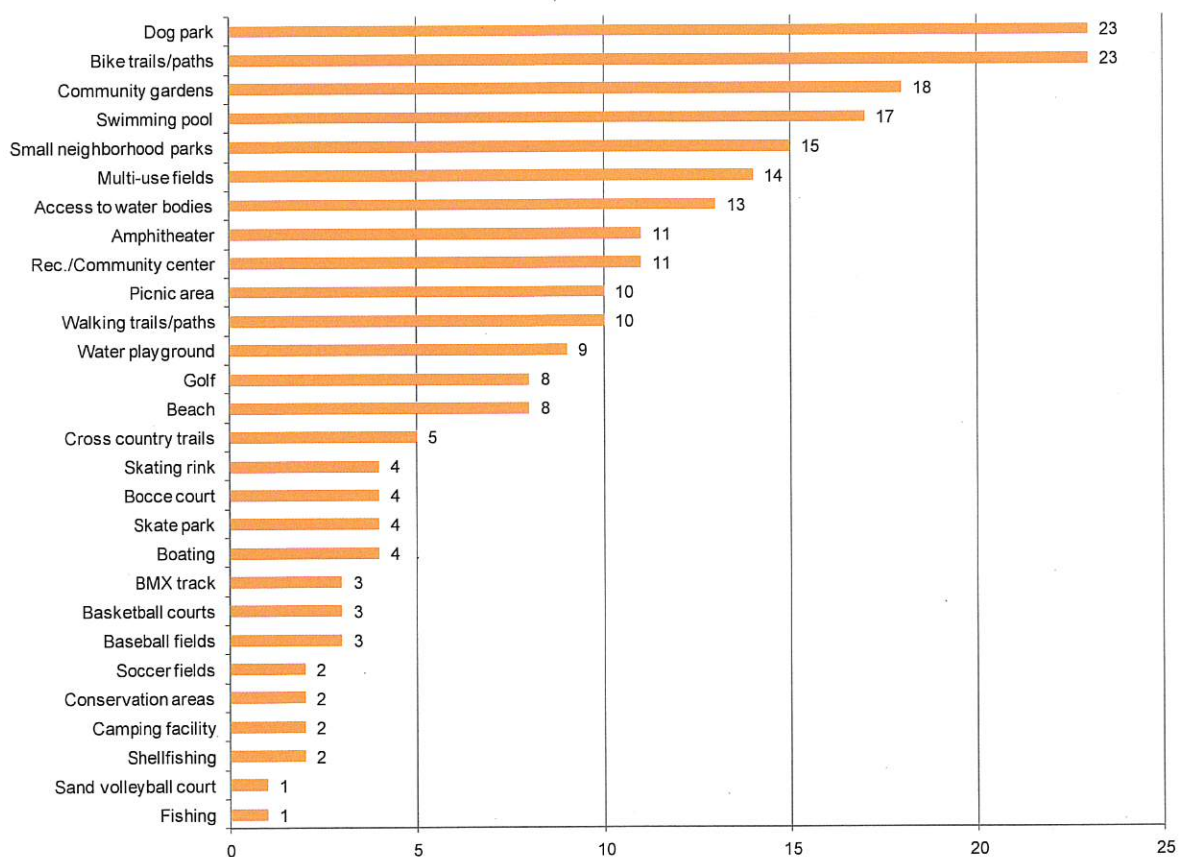
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Question 6: Please check 5 activities or facilities you feel are NOT provided sufficiently. (49 responses)

Almost half of respondents picked dog park and bike paths/trails as not being sufficiently provided. Community gardens and a public swimming also received many responses. Of those listed on the survey, football fields, tennis courts, and softball fields were not selected.

Please check 5 activities or facilities you feel are NOT provided sufficiently.



“Other” answers provided were:

- A linear park connecting Gray Gables to Monument Beach to Pocasset to Cataumet is what the rail trail offers. Start by taking down the "No Trespassing" sign.
- I think walking and biking should be considered together.
- Indoor swimming pool
- Splash pad
- Isn't a water park scheduled for Buzzards Bay Park?
- Sidewalks and crosswalks

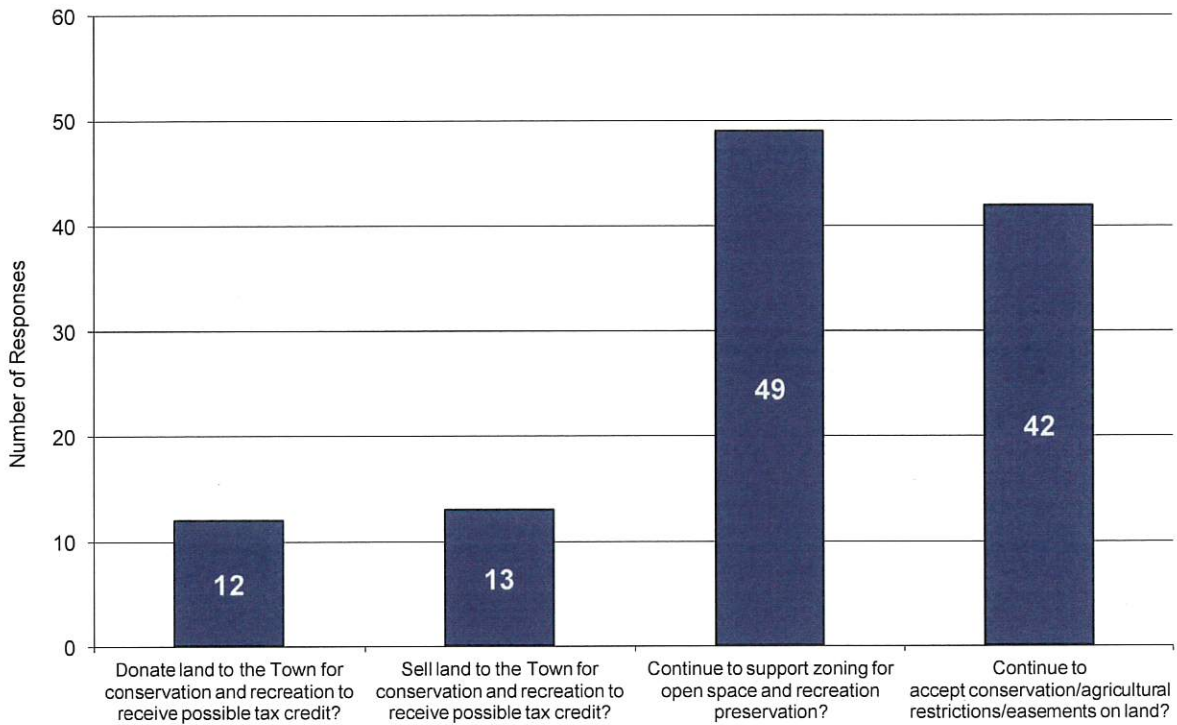
- Buzzards Bay Park if built as planned would be ideal for a picnic area
- I wish there were more public beaches not so many private.
- Disc Golf Course would be awesome. I play at Borderlands in Easton as well as Marston Mills. Cheap sport that is growing rapidly among all demographics. BEST part is that it can be incorporated into conservation land with little to no impact.
- Want mats for tumbling at rec/community center. And bicycle lanes, especially along Head of the Bay Road, Cranberry Highway, Plymouth Lane. These and many others are great roads for bicycling but also dangerous to bicyclists.
- Park with exercise stations
- More parking at Bell Road and at Mashnee Dike beach

Question 7: To preserve open space, would you: (49 responses)

- **Donate land to the Town for conservation and recreation to receive possible tax credit?**
- **Sell land to the Town for conservation and recreation to receive possible tax credit?**
- **Continue to support zoning for open space and recreation preservation?**
- **Continue to accept conservation/agricultural restrictions/easements on land?**

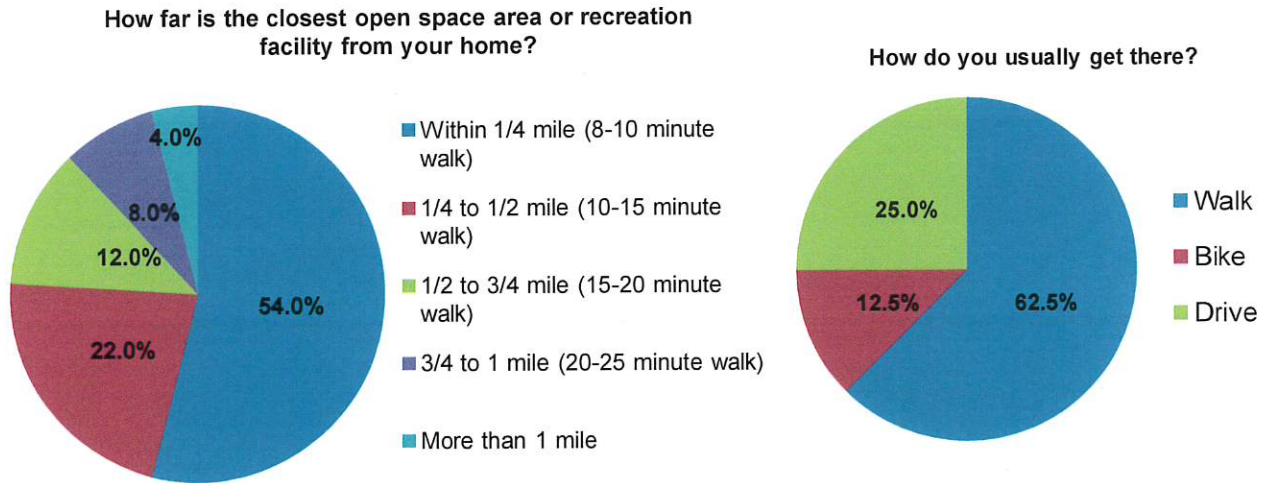
All respondents said they would continue to support zoning for open space and recreation preservation and a large majority also said they would continue to support the town in accepting conservation and agricultural restrictions and easements. Less than half would donate or sell land to the town for conservation or recreational purposes for tax credit.

To preserve open space, would you:



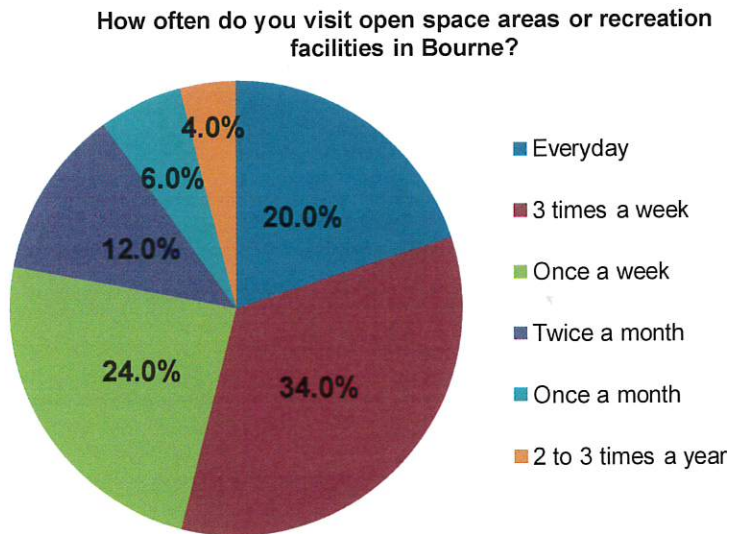
Question 8: How far is the closest open space area or recreation facility from your home? (50 responses) and Question 9: How do you usually get there? (50 responses)

Approximately three quarters of respondents live within a half mile of an open space area or recreational facility and they typically walk or bike to get there.



Question 10: How often do you visit open space areas or recreation facilities in Bourne? (50 responses)

Nearly half of respondents visit local open space areas and recreational facilities everyday or at least three times a week. Another quarter visit facilities once a week.



Question 11: What do you like BEST about Bourne's indoor and outdoor recreational experiences and open space areas? (33 responses)

Most respondents appreciate the many walking opportunities along trails and the Canal. Many also cited the abundance of resources throughout town and the variety and choices of resources. The full list of answers to this question is provided in the attachment to this memo.

Question 12: What would you IMPROVE about Bourne's indoor and outdoor recreational experiences and open space areas? (37 responses)

Most respondents focused on maintenance, including trails and fields, and addressing dog waste and litter in general at all town recreation and open space properties. Offering more diverse programming and activities for all ages was also mentioned. Several respondents felt there was a need to more indoor facilities, including a gymnasium, pool, or playground. The full list of answers to this question is provided in the attachment to this memo.

Question 13: What are the most important actions the Town should take in the next 5 years regarding open space and recreation opportunities? For example, should the Town acquire a specific piece of property, save a particular existing resource, initiate a particular program, develop a site, concentrate on maintenance, etc.? (26 responses)

Of the responses, the most common themes were continued maintenance of properties and facilities, building a bike network from the Cape Cod Canal to Falmouth, and continued acquisition of properties for conservation. Other topics that had multiple responses included increased amenities at Buzzards Bay Park, a dog park, and increased access to the water, including beaches.

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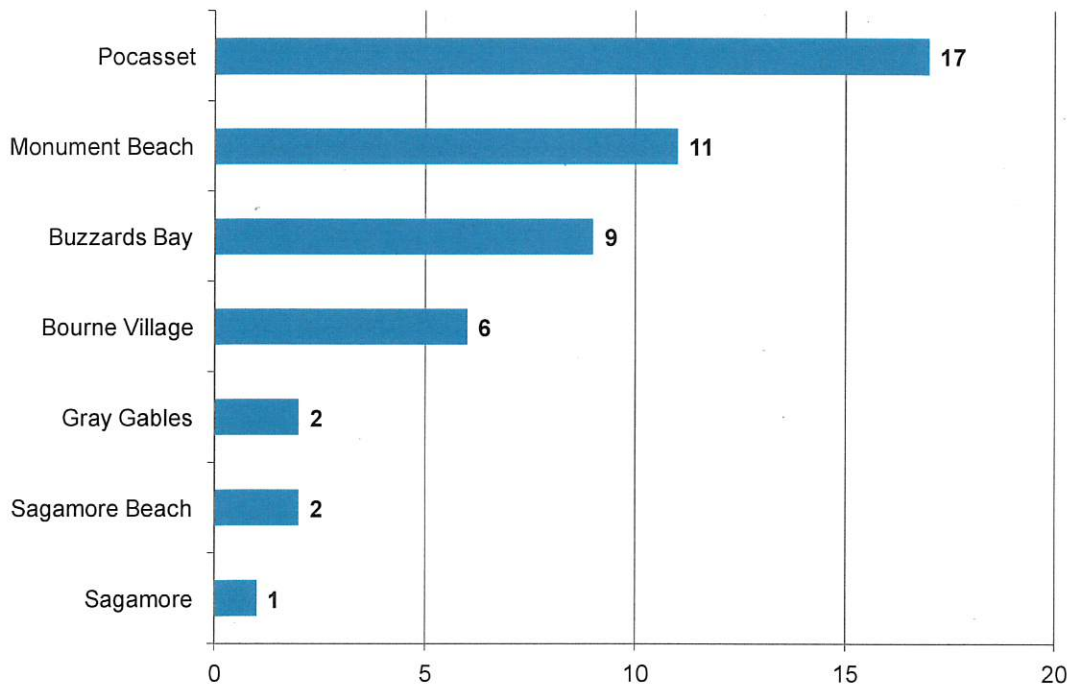
Question 14: Do you live in Bourne? Question 15: If you live in Bourne, are you a full time or seasonal resident?

All but 2 of the 50 respondents live in Bourne and of those that answered if they are full-time or seasonal residents (47), all but one are full-time residents.

Question 16: If you live in Bourne, in which part do you live? (48 responses)

Most respondents were from Pocasset and Monument Beach.

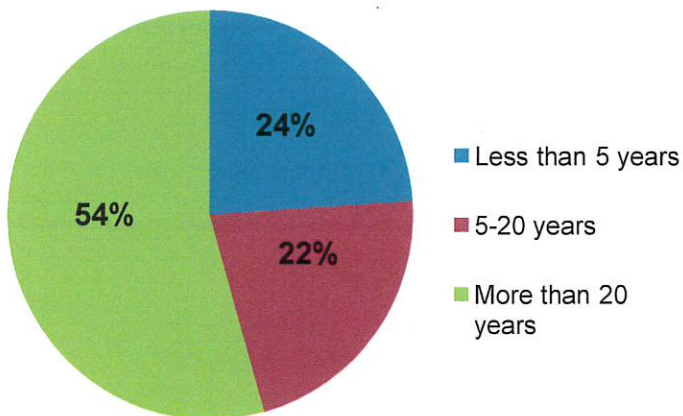
If you live in Bourne, in which part do you live?



Question 17: How long have you lived in Bourne? (46 responses)

More than half of the respondents have lived in Bourne more than 20 years.

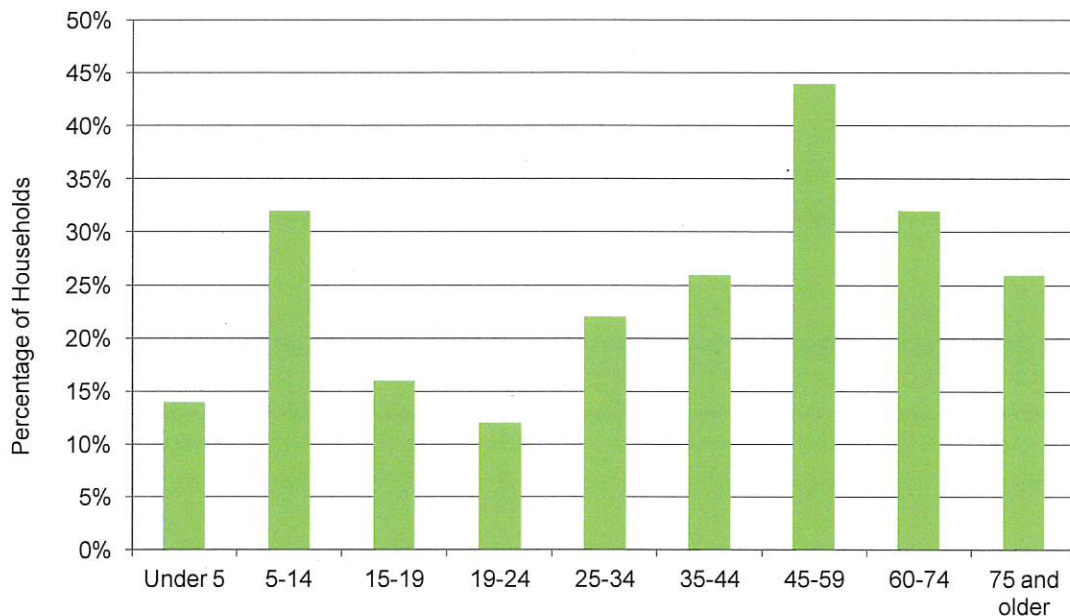
How long have you lived in Bourne?



Question 18: Check all age groups that live in your household. (50 responses)

Most households of respondents had individuals between the ages of 45 and 59 years. About a third had children between the ages of 5 and 14 years and adults between the ages of 60 and 74 years.

Check all age groups that live in your household:



Question 19: Are there any other comments you would like to add about Bourne's open space and recreational opportunities?

- Thank you for your hard work to preserve our lands! (Please approve wind turbines)
- We are happy to be part of a community where our voices are heard and environmental concerns taken seriously. However, we believe wind turbines would be an asset.
- Bourne clearly is committed to open space, which is wonderful. But fragmentation means not all can avail themselves of what is here. Connectivity and multi-use are key.
- The base is an important aquifer. Needs oversight and open space.
- Keep building. Improvements in Bourne are always nice to see and they are welcome. Thank you to the folks getting things done in Bourne.
- Stop buying Open Space, invest in existing space already acquired.
- It is nice when there are facilities on site that have simple things like trash cans, water bubbler, restrooms, etc.
- Thanks for getting public input!
- Not sure new to town

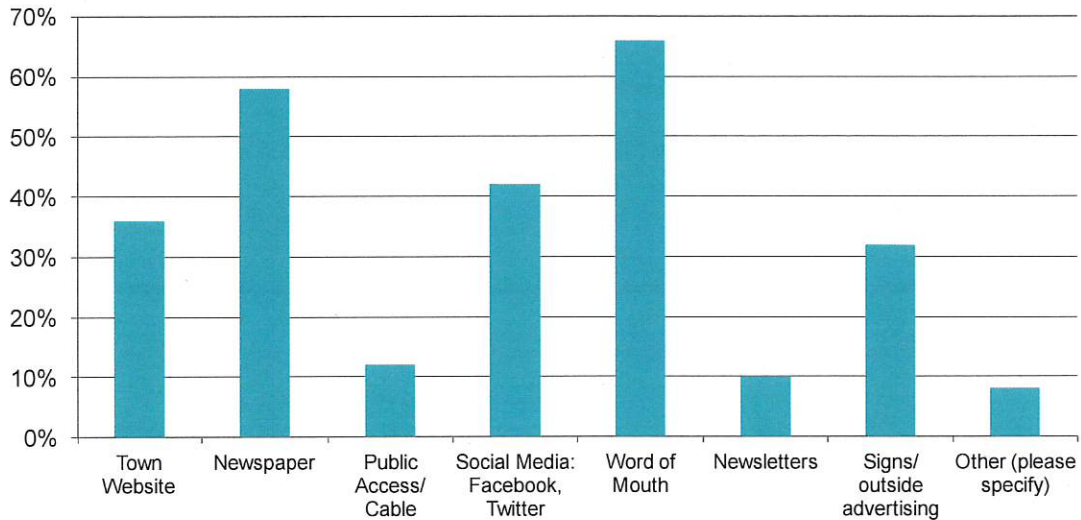
- A dog beach would be great, or at least going back to dogs allowed October- may. A town owned pool/recreation area- teen friendly areas
- Upgrade and increase the parks and recreation!!!
- The town is doing a great job, keep it up!
- Important to take care of what we have...
- We need to continue to preserve these properties, so they become an asset to our local economy and increase our property values.
- think we have a great variety of access for the public.

Question 20: How do you receive your information about parks, recreation, and open space areas and programs? (50 responses)

Most respondents receive information about parks, recreation, and open space areas and programs through word of mouth or the newspaper. "Other" answers received were:

- More/active advertising would be beneficial
- Driving or hiking around & discovering on my own
- Jonathon Bourne Library
- Participate in town government and volunteer on public committees

How do you receive your information about parks, recreation and open space areas and programs?



Bourne Open Space & Recreation Plan Survey Summary

Memorandum

Attachment

The following are responses to open-ended questions to the Bourne Open Space and Recreation Plan survey. Please note that these are "as is" responses and corrections to grammatical and punctuation errors have not been made.

Question 1: List 3 open space areas, recreation facilities, or places that you and/or your family use in Bourne.

1	2	3
Monument Beach	End of Eel Pond Road	Canal walking path
Path along canal	Burtonwood conservation area	Monument Beach
Four Ponds	Leavy area	Four Sisters
Bourne Town Forest/Four Ponds	Monk's Park	Hen Cove Beach
Perry Woods	Monk's Park	Four Ponds
children playground	skate park	
Monks Park	Beach	BCT Trails
Canal Bike Path	Town forests	
beaches	Four Ponds	Monk's Pond
Head of Bay (Henshaw)	Area by Keystone	Four Ponds
Monument Beach & Monument Beach Park	Four Ponds	Monks Park aka Mud's Cove
Buzzards Bay Park	Monks Park	Five Ponds
Barlows Landing Boat Ramp	Walking Trails, Barlows Landing Road	Monument Beach
beaches	canal walk	marina
buzzards bay park	canal	park near monument beach
Monk's Park	Four Ponds Conservation Area	Bourne Sisters Woodland
Leary property	Four ponds	Mud cove
Ball fields		
Buzzards Bay Park/ Canal path	Monk's Park	Pocasset walking trails
Buzzards bay park	Town forest	Town marinas
Beaches	Bourne Park in Buzzards Bay	Benches with W-FI hookups
Buzzards Bay Park	Electric Ave Beach	Gallo Ice Arena
Bourne Community Building	Three Sisters Woodland (BCT)	Little Bay and Monks Park (BCT)
Monument Beach	Four Ponds Conversation Area	
Four ponds	Three sisters	Monks cove
Head of the bay walking trails	5 ponds	Canal
Cape Cod Canal conservation area	Buzzards Bay park	Pocasset River kayak areas
Four Ponds	Monks Park	Canal bike path

1	2	3
Railroad bridge parking area	Canal walking	Electric Ave beach, MMA campus walking
Little a Bay Traild		
The canal	Monks cove	Town forest/4 ponds area
Buzzards Bay Park	Clark Field	Monks Park
Monk's Park		
Monument beach playground	Gallo ice arena	
All the playgrounds	All the trails(Love the BCT trails)	Beaches :)
Baseball Fields	Queen Sewell Park	Community Center
Gray Gables Beach	Monks Cove	
Cape Cod Canal bike-walkway	Buzzards Bay Park	Lyman Reserve
Canal bike path	Beaches	
The playground at Monument Beach	The playground at the Cataumet post office	The soccer fields at Bourne Middle School
picture lake	playground in Pocasset	four ponds
Aptucket Trading Post area	Monks Park area	Bassett Island
Canal walkways	Beaches	Pocasset playground
Scussett Beach area	Main St., near Canal Chamber area	walking along Canal road between R.R. bridge & Sagamore bridge area
Four Ponds Conservation Area	Bourne Sister's Woodland	Bourne Back River Area
Bourne Summer Rec. Day Camp	Bourne Community Bldg gym	Canal Crossways access trails
Monks Park/Little Bay	Town Forest	Four Ponds
canal crossways	monks park	

Question 2: List 3 open space areas and/or recreation facilities that Bourne needs.

1	2	3
more open beaches	safe walking trails	
more access to beached	woodland with hiking paths	
dog park	playground in Bourne Village	
dog park		
Dog park	playground	
dog park		
Bourne Rail Trail	Real restroom at ball parks	Real recycling
Connecting bike path canal - Shining Sea	Better maps of town conservation paths	
Bike path - Bourne Rail Trail		
state owned beach	at end of Tower Lane given up by town in 1950	
Indoor Tennis/ Volley Ball Courts	Turf field with lights	Rock climbing wall, paintball, roller skating (Rec Building)
Splash pad	Basketball Courts	Bike paths

1	2	3
Updated Launch Ramp, Monument Beach Marina	More Parking, Barlows Landing Ramp	Improvements to Public Ramp, Red Brook Harbor
a year round place for children/community to gather		
Bike path connecting Falmouth to Canal	Bike lane or off road path along County Rd for better access to schools/village	
New playground @ Chester park		
Protect available open space	Have enough recreation areas	
Affordable gym i.e. YMCA	Expand Cape Cod Rail Trail	Dog park
Splash pad in buzzards bay park	Synthetic ice rink in the winter	Pavilion in buzzards bay park
Area for outside socializing for the senior citizens population	Picnic/ Parks & Playgrounds areas for families with handicap	Dog parks ... Please
Open Air Market	Outdoor Theater	
More tended/mapped trails for Bourne's open spaces		
Dog Park		
All tennis courts lined for pickleball		
Disc Golf Course	Outdoor Pool	Ice Rink
Play area/fields	Dog park	
A bike path	Buzzards bay park more for families	Main St REHAB
Bike trail No. Falmouth to Canal	Dog Park	
Dog park	Town pool/recreation area separate from senior center	Outdoor sports facility
Park space	Sidewalks	Indoor track
Public Golf Course		
Bike path/trails	Cleaner/safer playgrounds on cape side of canal	
Dog Park		
Rail Trail	Revitalized Playgrounds	Community Gardens
Bicycle lanes along scenic roads, many too narrow and dangerous to bicyclists.	Mats at Rec./Community Center in the gym.	
Bike path connecting canal to shining sea	Park with exercise areas	Multi use offroad paths
An indoor play space for children		
Indoor Park for preschoolers in winter	bike paths	
Buzzards Bay park	Accessible playgrounds	Walking paths
park in Bourne village area	park area before entering Gray Gables near VFW	
A nice public beach with facilities	Extend the canal bike path to connect with Falmouth bike path.	Trails for walking by a stream or along the coast.
More coastal access trails	Public swimming pool	Resident Parking for Mashnee Dike
Indoor Swimming Pool for lap swimming	Picnic areas	More bike trails

Question 5: Comments on level of satisfaction. (How satisfied are you with existing open space and recreational facilities in Bourne for the following age groups? 5-very satisfied 4-satisfied 3-neutral 2-dissatisfied 1-very dissatisfied)

- I think there's a lot of open space, but there could always be more. The base uses up so much of Bourne's available land.
- More parks for younger generation
- skate park dirty. senior center messy on sides of buildings
- I don't feel i know enough about the needs of kids. Not enough "safe" walking connections for >55 year olds.
- Town of Bourne CPA Open Space Committee is exceptional.
- "Youth sport recreation areas need development and non-sport activity areas for teen's is seriously lacking overall in the town of Bourne.
- Think- ""what can I do as a kid when it's the winter on the Cape/ Bourne?"" Operate from this position. "
- Buzzards bay park is a perfect example of where we should spend money. The idea of a splash pad, winter synthetic ice rink and a pavilion will be great to give Bourne families something to do on the canal in buzzards bay.
- Really not sure what is available. Better publicity and listings needed, especially for static resources that aren't special events. For example, what trails are open to public walking, what recreational areas exist and what does each offer, etc.
- No
- We really need to redo main st!!!! Bowling, theater, small meat market fish market anything to make it look better then a war Zone
- More recreation less open space (wooded area)
- Again, bicycle lanes.
- There may be open spaces I am not aware exist. The tennis court in sagamore could be maintained better.
- Pleased. The more conservation & recreational areas the better.
- Hard to know if we have enough available facilities for activities in various age groups.
- Need more, improved soccer fields and indoor swimming pool.

Question 11: What do you like BEST about Bourne's indoor and outdoor recreational experiences and open space areas?

- Free access
- Free access
- Bourne Conservation Trust does a great job.
- That even in a densely populated neighborhood, the open space areas provide habitat for a variety of wildlife.
- trails; walking
- Many choices

- I think that overall, there is an abundance of open space. But they do not all connect easily without cars.
- Preserved open space for the future.
- They are close by and and protected.
- Water-related activities are supported by DNR/Harbormaster
- beach
- supports youth activities year round
- I love all of the conservation areas with great walking trails and water access.
- I like outdoor places the best that offer free parking and also restroom facilities such as the Canal path/ Buzzards Bay Park.
- Enjoy the COA
- Community events and classes organized, the fact that we are trying to preserve open space and natural areas.
- They are plentiful and nearby
- New to town so I'm still exploring
- Beautiful canal
- Kept clean
- I Love all the trails and open space areas around bourne. Great places for hiking
- CPA funds seem to be turning the neglected areas around and providing new spaces
- The trails are amazing, nicely labeled, etc.
- The conservation areas are spread evenly throughout town.
- Walking trails are well maintained and dog friendly.
- I love the many trails in Bourne.
- Pickleball biking
- The beaches and playgrounds
- Walking trails, beaches
- The beauty of the seascapes and walking areas.
- Are beautiful, and feel safe and private. The bike path is a great resource for both walking and biking.
- They are well maintained
- Many nice walking trails

Question 12: What would you IMPROVE about Bourne's indoor and outdoor recreational experiences and open space areas?

- keep up great work!
- You are doing great work! Having just moved here, we appreciate your awareness, concerns and plans for the future.
- Playground for Bourne Village; Dog park each side of the canal
- A dog park would be great. Other targeted activities/programs (similar to Falmouth Rec Center's offerings for both youth and adult programs) would be wonderful.
- maintenance of trails

- reduce litter
- I am also not sure of what is open to the public or when. Also not sure about what some pathways connect to. Most of all I would love to see the bikeways connect the canal and Shining Sea.
- athletic fields need better maintenance. Middle school fields poorly maintained.
- Just keep it up.
- "A roofed sports center/ rec center is what Bourne really needs. It could be used for organized sports or pick up leagues and converted to social events such as dances and parties.
- Keep it simple. It doesn't have to be like Jungle Plex located in Plymouth, MA.
- It could consist of 1 tennis court, 1 volleyball court, a small boxing gym, a climbing wall with ropes, & a dance hall/ function room for teens. "
- Allocate more CPC money for recreation
- More facilities outside Buzzards Bay
- community gymnasium should be open more
- I wish there were more connectivity throughout the town for biking/walking. County road in particular would really benefit from a bike lane or off-road path so kids could walk/bike to school or to the library.
- More focus on ages 13-54. There are many opportunities for children and elderly, but the in between is lacking.
- Actually have things for people to do, not just acquire land.
- more programs for seniors
- Community center seems more restrictive in use compared to when I grew up and used the facility.
- Clearer outline of what facilities exist and what is available at each, maps to trails and areas open to public.
- We need a dog park
- Step into the 21st century
- New to town, still observing and exploring
- Keep them cleaner the walkway along the bypass needs cleaning up trim bushes etc. and keep the beaches cleaner, rake them enforce no smoking sweep the stairs! Also trash bins along canal for doggie poops and trash!!! And more benches along the canal
- Change rail trail to a bike path
- Keeping teen areas & senior areas separate- every time I've tried to have teens at the community building older people get upset with the noise level. Not a good mix
- Keep updating and expanding
- The community building and recreation department do not offer nearly enough services for all residents. Look at offerings in surrounding towns
- The community building needs more COMMUNITY. I've been there with my 2 year old son while my daughter has an activity going on and although there's a kids table to play at there are no toys, coloring, etc
- Town upkeep of ballfields (funding and man hours)

- Small parks should have seating areas
- It would be great to be able to safely bicycle to some of these trails without hazarding safety along the roads.
- exoanded hours on open gym time for kids
- I would love somewhere to play inside with the kids in the winter.
- We need to support parents of preschoolers with play facilities, meeting places for cold weather mos.
- "More MAINTENANCE against invasive species!! !!! !!! I see too often areas that get set aside from development, but then lose ecological integrity without proper care. Once lost, it can never be regained. Like the Knob in Falmouth (not Bourne), or the increasing Phragmites in Bourne Back River area, or oriental bittersweet along the canal.
- Also, I don't know if it is possible, but as a non-dog owner, it would also be nice to have certain trails where dogs are not allowed, & a way to enforce it. I know that this is highly contentious."
- Better parking and better access for disabled and elderly.
- Trails connecting open space lands. Indoor lap pool.

Question 13: What are the most important actions the Town should take in the next 5 years regarding open space and recreation opportunities? For example, should the Town acquire a specific piece of property, save a particular existing resource, initiate a particular program, develop a site, concentrate on maintenance, etc.?

- Save existing resources and acquire more as able to do so and approve wind turbines to reduce our electric bills and carbon footprint.
- Save existing resources and raise awareness for the need to preserve and acquire unspoiled land for those who appreciate it and protect it.
- Better signage and trail markers at Bourne Town Forest/4 Ponds. More access to water for swimming, walking and kayak/canoe launch.
- Bourne should not take open space for landfill.
- The most important in my opinion is to connect the Canal Bikeway with the Shining Sea Bikeway to make a beautiful linear park that all Bourne residents of all ages could use. Good for walking as well as biking.
- "I don't have access to all the needed information to answer this question.
- Just keep one thing in mind. Keep the kids busy to keep them off drugs.
- Nothing to do = drugs and crime.
- Good luck. Get it done. "
- Allocate more money for Buzzards Bay Park
- Update its recreational plan to be eligible for grants; what does the recreational committee do?
- Protect and preserve property

- Try to incorporate more programs for young adults. There are plenty of playgrounds and programs for the elderly.
- Build out buzzards bay park as designed with amenities.
- Continue to develop the area associated with the canal and develop a wider variety of programs for the various times of year and associated with the Buzzards Bay Park
- Work to maintain existing resources and educate the public on what exists, try to promote use of our recreational resources and open spaces to benefit residents
- Develop a site for a dog park
- Not certain
- Make main st better with small business, get rid of the junk antique stores. Bring in the small town atmosphere!! Make everyone proud to live here!!
- Continue CPA funds but turn the %'s around so recreation is the largest recipient
- The town needs to find land for the dog park.
- Maintenance
- Concentrate on maintenance of all properties.
- Bicycle trails along roadways.
- Work on networking the bike path from Falmouth
- Bike path along RR tracks to connect Falmouth bike path to the Cape Cod Canal.
- "Concentrate on maintenance and ecological health.
- A nice open beach with facilities and parking for Capeside Bourne residents would be really nice.
- Connecting the bike path to join the Falmouth path would be great too. "
- Create a Parks Department with a Director to manage the open space and passive recreation properties we have acquired and are improving for public access.
- concentrate on maintenance



MEMORANDUM

To: Bourne Open Space Committee
From: Krista Moravec
Date: December 5, 2016
Re: Summary of Public Workshop, November 16, 2016
cc: File

As part of the Bourne Open Space and Recreation Plan Update process, the first of two public workshops was held on November 16, 2016 in the Media Center of the Bourne Middle School, from 7 pm to 9 pm. Approximately 19 residents participated. The workshop started with a brief presentation on the Open Space and Recreation Plan update process and findings around existing environmental conditions. Attendees provided two general comments:

- The Joint Base Cape Cod should not be included when discussing open space and recreation resources because it currently does not allow public access and, due to conditions on-site, will not in the future.
- The need should also take into consideration the large influx of tourists during the summer months because their usage of local resources greatly impacts maintenance and upkeep. It is estimated that the this visiting population is about 30,000 annually.

After questions and comments, attendees were divided into three groups to discuss three questions:

- What is the Town doing well with regards to open space and recreation?
- What is the Town doing that could be better, and how?
- What are new opportunities the Town could pursue to meet community needs for open space and recreation?

For each question, a participant wrote their idea on a sticky-note, which was posted on a board. After everyone had a chance to offer their ideas, the group organized the sticky-notes into common themes. While all ideas would be considered important, the group was asked to help prioritize. Using dots, each participant voted on what general theme and associated ideas should be done in the next five to seven years.

Among all the ideas discussed, common themes emerged from all three groups. For “what are we doing well,” many agreed that the Town is doing a good job at conserving important natural resources for trails, public access to the shore, and natural resource protection, including water quality. The Town is also doing a good job at providing recreational opportunities for the youth, and the Community Center is popular.

For “what could we do better,” there was a need to improve communication to the public about local parks and conservation areas through online and marketing materials as well as on-site. Specific ideas included trail maps and signage. Connecting conservation and recreation properties could also be better through biking and walking trails.

Improved upkeep was also discussed among all three groups as “what could we do better”. Maintenance is a challenge with limited staff and resources for both recreation and conservation areas. Suggested ideas focused on the use of volunteers to promote environmental stewardship in conservation areas and partnering with groups that already exist.

As with the prior question, “What more could we do” also focused expanding public education and communication. There was a need to increase promotion of town resources by publishing materials that describe what activities and resources are available at each property and if public access is permitted. Educational kiosks at each property can also be used. Public education should also focus on what individual residents can do to protect natural resources, including programs to conserve their properties without town acquisition (tax relief programs such as Chapter 61) and personal decisions around maintenance of septic systems, use of fertilizers, and other actions.

In addition to connecting municipal resources through biking and walking paths, the Town should also start to develop integrated networks with neighboring towns. The Bourne Rail Trail was cited as an example. Adding to or improving existing recreational facilities was also discussed, such as lighting for soccer fields, bathrooms, parking, and bike racks.

The following lists individual ideas and ranking for each group.

GROUP 1

What are we doing well?

- Public access to water. (Marketing)
- They are providing an abundance of opportunities for the youth in town. (Youth programming)
- Organizing community recreation opportunities for groups
- Improving resources. (Amount/distribution of green and open space)
- Lots of conservation land/forests. (Amount/distribution of green and open space)
- Protecting open space land. (Amount/distribution of green and open space)

What could we do better?

- **Better maps for town forests and which are open to the public and which are not. (Signage/mapping/information, 10 dots)**
- **Better identification of trails. (Signage/mapping/information, 10 dots)**
- **Signage. (Signage/mapping/information, 10 dots)**
- Providing public access to open space where possible and getting the word out to the public. (Signage/mapping/information, 10 dots)

- Secure more easements to open space and coastal access. (Acquire more easements to open space and water access, 6 dots)
- A big brother/sister program in town. (Mentoring program, 2 dots)

What more could we do?

- **Tell people what they can do on the land, signage/kiosk. (Multi-media communications, 10 dots)**
- **Digital marketing, education, documents (Multi-media communications, 10 dots)**
- Connect public transportation with bike trails. (Bike/hike trails, canal to Falmouth trails, 6 dots)
- We can provide bike/hike trail to connect canal to Falmouth trails. (Bike/hike trails, canal to Falmouth trails, 6 dots)
- Connect Canal Bikeway to Shining Sea Bikeway on railroad track to connect villages, provide walking/biking recreation for all, and protect the fragile wetlands that the railroad crosses. (Bike/hike trails, canal to Falmouth trails, 6 dots)
- Involve schools using Mass Maritime. (Access existing resources for mentoring/MMA, 2 dots)



GROUP 2

What are we doing well?

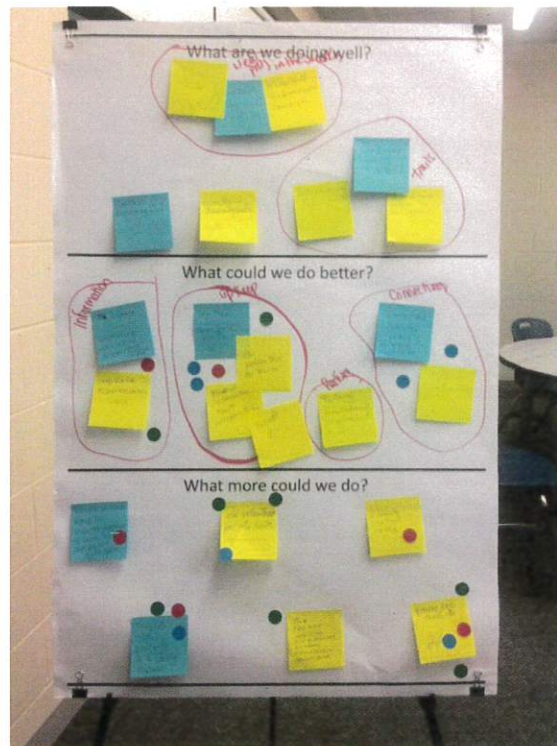
- Dog park – an idea moving forward (New projects in the works)
- Buzzards Bay Park (New projects in the works)
- Inclusive playground opening (New projects in the works)
- Conservation areas and trails (Trails)
- Establishing hiking trail (Trails)
- Improving access to open space (Trails)
- Continuing to purchase open space
- Recreation and the community center
- Parks

What could we do better?

- **Upkeep of open space (Upkeep, 4 dots)**
- **Use of volunteers for trail maintenance (Upkeep, 4 dots)**
- **Partnering with the Bourne Conservation Trust Collaborative (Upkeep, 4 dots)**
- **Establish a “Friends of...” (Upkeep, 4 dots)**
- Signage, wayfinding and education about access, particularly to the beach/coast (Information, 2 dots)
- Improve electronic information (Information, 2 dots)
- Connections between open spaces, particularly along County Road, using sidewalks and paths (Connections, 2 dots)
- More bike trails (Connections, 2 dots)
- Improve parking at trails (Parking)

What more could we do?

- **Multi-town trails, Bourne Rail Trail (4 dots)**
- Complete OSC projects in a timely manner (3 dots)
- Use volunteers for the trails (2 dots)
- Community year-round swim pool (1 dot)
- Take back from state more of beach area and parking at end of Tower Lane, Buzzard Bay at MMA (1 dot)
- Educate residents about tax incentive programs to lower their property taxes and protect open space (1 dot)



GROUP 3

What are we doing well?

- Waterfront activities (Water)
- Use of the coastal areas, shellfishing, beaches (Water)
- Shellfishing opportunities (Water)
- Water access (Water)
- Preservation of undeveloped lands (Conservation)
- Bourne Conservation Trust properties (Conservation)

- Lots of protected open space (committee has done a good job) (Conservation)
- Nice open space parcels (Conservation)
- Attempting to purchase open space parcels for water protection, trail networks, etc. (Conservation)
- Each village in Bourne has its own recreation area (Recreation facilities)
- Great soccer programs for kids (Recreation facilities)
- Community center (Recreation facilities)
- Schools concentrated in one area (Recreation facilities)
- Continued upgrades and improvements (Recreation facilities)
- Using CPA money for recreation facilities (Recreation facilities)
- Well done community boating program (Recreation facilities)
- No traffic congestion except at rotaries
- Community involvement is encouraged



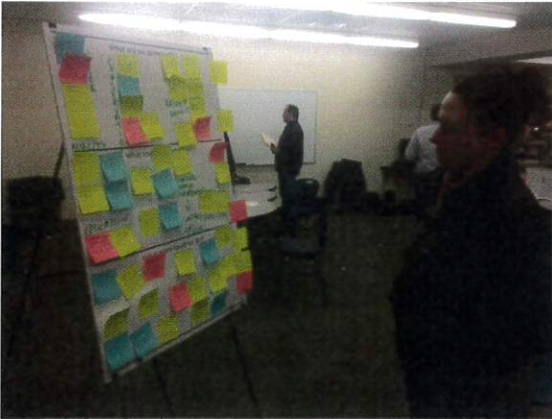
What could we do better? Note: For this question, the group did not dot-vote.

- Expand bike trails (Mobility)
- Connect open space parcels with trails (Mobility)
- Pedestrian safety (Mobility)
- Bike safety improvements, bike lanes, trails (Mobility)
- More funding for recreation (Staffing, admin, maintenance)
- Swimming safety, lack of life guards (Staffing, admin, maintenance)
- More commitment to staff to maintain outdoor facilities, spread too thin (Staffing, admin, maintenance)
- Consolidate some committees (Staffing, admin, maintenance)
- Handicap access (Staffing, admin, maintenance)
- Maintenance of outdoor athletic fields particularly school department fields (Staffing, admin, maintenance)
- Prove beyond doubt that ISWM is or is not a source of drinking water contamination
- Close contaminated septic systems
- Find open space parcels to accommodate open space, recreation and dog park

- Provide more soccer fields and at least one with lights
- Economic development (Education)
- Better inform residents with methods of how their land can be protected without town acquisition (Education)
- Stress that this is for the town of Bourne, not each village

What more could we do? Note: For this question, the ideas were not organized into common themes and the group did not dot-vote.

- Connect Bourne Rail Trail
- Integrated bike/walking trail system
- Bike and pedestrian lands on roadways
- Change CPA program to include maintenance
- Indoor swimming pool
- More sidewalks and pedestrian paths
- Look at rezoning of certain areas for recreation and economic development, expand parking
- More indoor basketball facilities
- Complex containing: synthetic turf multi-use field, walking trails, playground, exercise equipment, etc. with lights (mini Forges Field)
- More resources from outside, either reimburse town for use of our assets
- Re-instate the Parks Department for maintenance of recreation areas
- Better facilities at beaches, bathrooms, access, bike racks, etc.
- Identifying shellfish access points and parking
- Lights for one soccer fields
- Trolley loop
- Mountain biking trails
- Better online resources
- Schools that compete with neighboring towns
- Affordable housing, Not 40B
- Facilities for the changing demographics of town





MEMORANDUM

To: Bourne Open Space Committee
From: Krista Moravec
Date: April 17, 2017
Re: Summary of Public Workshop, March 29, 2017
cc: File

The second of two public workshops for the Bourne Open Space and Recreation Plan Update was held on March 29, 2017 in the Media Center of the Bourne Middle School, from 7 pm to 9 pm. In addition to the Open Space Committee members, five residents participated.

A presentation provided an overview of the update process, community and resource needs heard at the first public workshop and through the survey, and proposed next steps. Attendees were asked to comment on the draft Seven-Year Action Plan: what's missing, what could be revised. They could write comments on a printout of the Action Plan or on index cards.

General discussion, comments, and questions:

- The JBCC feels like it is a negative (because of the plume) but it is wonderful to know that it is actually a positive in terms of providing habitat. Additionally, the town should continue to monitor the plume and its impact on drinking water wells.
- Wastewater improvements are going to come to Town meeting soon. The Open Space Committee was concerned about where the new police station will go near Queen Sewell Park. They will maintain the ball park and the package wastewater treatment will be underground. It will be able to treat an additional 100,000 gallons per day. Also, the Committee has a constant battle with our projects and mitigation projects. The Cape Cod Commission says that if entities do a construction project, the developer must find another location to preserve for open space. Lastly, it is interesting to see how the Federal government portrays Bourne and how we compare with Barnstable County. These demographic numbers can be incorporated into the OSRP if they are more telling than the American Community Survey Estimates. As the demographic data are updated, they can be part of the annual review of the Action Plan.
- When you talked about having connections between open spaces, one educational component would be to get the word out to donate easements across private property to connect trails. When we go out to talk to people, they have already heard about it. Also, we need to get more word about tax benefits of selling land below market price.
- On the survey, there were identified needs: walking, biking, dog park and indoor facilities. In the plan, it only addresses walking and biking. There is nothing in the plan to research the dog park or the indoor facilities.
- There is concern that only 50 surveys were received. Many of the avenues for promoting it suggested by those in attendance were verified by the Open Space Committee.

- Because there were so few surveys received (50 count), the Committee will reopen it for two weeks (through April 14th). Additionally, an email will be provided on the Town's website with the Draft OSRP to provide additional comments through the 14th. Those in attendance would receive an email with the link and were asked to distribute it to their networks and neighbors in Bourne.
- Sidewalks good! Dog park; improve water access at Monks Park, consider dredging; open up beach ways
- "What's missing?" Card: Open space is important but when there are so many restrictions that the land can't be used except for walking. Now a huge check of land that can't be used as sports field, or other recreation areas, playgrounds, dog park, etc.

Specific Action Item Comments:

- #6 – Differentiate between "management" and "maintenance" of parks and recreation properties.
- #8 – But who would do the writing, etc.? Might be a hard sell.
- #11 – Need targeted outreach, can't just put on the town website
- #12 – Add new action or expand on this. Funds for ecological restoration on town lands.
- #14 – Move to Year 1
- #20 – How do you pay for electricity?
- #22 – Include parking
- #25 – Be clear about public vs. town beach sticker parking
- #27 – Move to Year 1
- #28 – More sidewalks; Shore and County Roads
- #29 – Move to Year 1
- #30 – Move to Year 1
- #37 – Or add another action item: educate about easements for trails between parcels; education about tax benefits (credits) for sales at below market rate
- #38 – Need bus money
- #39 – This needs to happen earlier. It is already being worked on?
- #40 – Do earlier
- #41 – Do earlier
- #42 – Do earlier
- #44 – Hopefully this is already happening
- #45 – Hopefully this is already happening
- #51
 - BCT has this now.
 - However, at present OSC members and BCT members
 - Move to Year 2
- #53 – Include water sports access: kayaks, etc.
- #62 – Do earlier
- #70 – Move to Year 6

Setting the Stage for Implementation

In Year 1, the Open Space and Recreation Committees hope to establish protocols to ensure the timely and efficient update of future OSRPs. **Bold** indicates a lead role.

	Action	Responsible Parties	Potential Funding Source
16	The Open Space Committee and Recreation Committee should meet with the Board of Selectmen and Town Administrator to discuss the 2017 OSRP and its implementation.	Open Space Committee Recreation Committee, Board of Selectmen, Town Administrator, Town Planner, Recreation Director	N/A
17	The Board of Selectmen will designate parties responsible for reporting annually on the status of their respective actions in the Action Plan to the Open Space Committee.	Board of Selectmen	N/A
22	<p>Establish a schedule with the local newspapers that serve the Town of Bourne to do a regular series (two to four a year) on Bourne open space and recreational resources. The Recreation Committee and Open Space Committee may have different schedules. Make a list of places that residents should be informed about and work with a reporter to profile a different park, playground, recreation area, beach or open space area every week. Include photos, location, how to get there and who to contact for more information.</p> <p>Use the above mentioned final list and published pieces to prepare Bourne open space and recreation amenity profile sheets. Place them all on the Town's website so people can access the information. Consider publishing them as a single document and having it available at Town Hall and the public library.</p>	Open Space Committee, Recreation Committee, Recreation Director, Conservation Commission, Town Planner, Board of Selectmen	N/A

At the beginning of each subsequent year, responsible parties are asked to report on the activities they completed in the year prior. Below is from Year 2. The Board of Selectmen is not listed here, but provided as information.

<p>Report on the status of responsible action items completed in Year 1 to the Open Space Committee. If action items were not completed, indicate why the action was not complete and if it should be carried into Year 2 or subsequent year. Include a review of the action items for Year 2 to identify any anticipated changes and note why.</p>	<p>Open Space Committee, Department of Public Works, Town Planner, Community Preservation Committee, Conservation Agent, Recreation Committee, Recreation Department, Conservation Commission, Department of Natural Resources, Planning Board</p>	N/A
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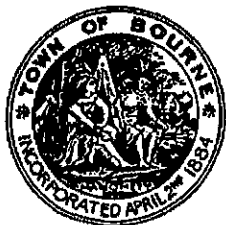
Actions that Require Board of Selectmen Participation

Year 5

Action	Responsible Parties	Potential Funding Source
53 In coordination with Action Item #4 and #12, continue to coordinate town-sponsored recreational activities with the School Department's Recreation Programs. If the investigation of potential sites for a designated recreational programming facility is complete, make a recommendation to the Board of Selectmen and provide evidence.	Recreation Director, Recreation Committee, Board of Selectmen	Committee/Town Department

As referenced above, Ongoing

Action	Responsible Parties	Potential Funding Source
4 Continue periodical review and update where needed of the recreational facilities inventory (playing fields, courts, playgrounds), recreational programming, and conservation areas in Bourne.	Recreation Department, Town Planner, Open Space Committee, Conservation Commission	N/A
12 Developments that are proposed adjacent to land that is protected open space should be configured to prevent adverse impacts and to maximize contiguous open space. Continue to utilize and improve Bourne's Cluster Development Bylaw.	Town Planner, Planning Board	N/A



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December 17, 2007

Melissa Cryan
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Dear Ms. Cryan:

The Board of Selectmen is pleased to endorse the updated 2008 - 2012 Open Space and Recreation Plan as presented by the Bourne Open Space Committee.

The Town of Bourne faces many challenges while trying to protect the natural resources and recreational amenities throughout town. The goals within this plan reflect several of the newly adopted goals in the Local Comprehensive Plan, such as the acquisition and preservation of undeveloped parcels and improved management of town-owned open space and recreational areas.

We support the goals and actions items within this plan and understand that the development and implementation of the Open Space and Recreation plan is an important step in preserving the character and quality of life within the Town of Bourne.

We look forward to participating in the implementation of this plan, thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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December 12, 2017

Krista Moravec
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Re: Open Space and Recreation Plan

Dear Ms. Moravec:

Thank you for submitting the draft Open Space and Recreation Plan for Bourne to this office for review and compliance with the current Open Space and Recreation Plan Requirements. This plan was particularly thorough and has been conditionally approved through December 2024. Conditional approval will allow the town to participate in DCS grant rounds through December 2024, and a grant award may be offered to the town. However, no final grant payments will be made until the plan is completed.

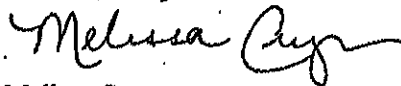
When the following issues are addressed, the plan will receive final approval:

1. Population Characteristics – please include information on the town’s population density.
2. Water Resources – the section on wetlands should discuss where they are in the town.
3. Vegetation – the public shade trees section is missing. Please add it.
4. Scenic Resources and Unique Environments – this section is missing the unusual geologic features section.
5. Environmental Challenges – sections on sedimentation and environmental equity must be added. Environmental equity refers to looking at the distribution of open space resources in the community and identifying any areas that are missing them.
6. Section 5 – please note that Self-Help and Urban Self-Help are now LAND and PARC, respectively. Also, zoning itself does not permanently protect land. The table that lists of town-owned recreation and conservation lands must be expanded to include columns on ownership, management agency, current use, condition, and recreation potential. Any Chapter 61 land, Conservation Restrictions, and Agricultural Preservation Restrictions in town should be included in this section.
7. ADA – this section is missing. Please see the OSRP Planner’s Workbook Appendix G for more information.
8. Maps – the Unique Features map is missing unusual geologic features.

9. Public Comments – letters of review from the regional planning agency, planning board, and chief municipal officer are missing. Please send them in.

Please contact me at (617) 626-1171 or melissa.cryan@state.ma.us if you have any questions or concerns, and I look forward to reviewing your final plan.

Sincerely,



Melissa Cryan
Grant Programs Supervisor

CERTIFICATE OF VOTE

**At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Bourne, held on
February 6, 2018, a quorum being present and voting throughout, upon
a motion duly made and seconded, it was**

VOTED: The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Bourne, in accordance with its charter, by-laws, and ordinances, has voted to authorize the Superintendent to submit to the Massachusetts School Building Authority the Statement of Interest Form dated February 1, 2018 for the Bourne High School located at 75 Waterhouse Road, Bourne, MA 02532 which describes and explains the following deficiencies and the priority category(s) for which an application may be submitted to the Massachusetts School Building Authority in the future. Submitted Statement of Interest – Priority 5 - the Bourne High School A wing roof was constructed in 1961, the roof structure is failing and leaks in many areas causing among other issues throughout the wing, one science lab to be shut down, and one classroom to be vacated. This situation and the environment it creates presents many challenges in delivering the best education possible for the students of Bourne; and hereby further specifically acknowledges that by submitting this Statement of Interest Form, the Massachusetts School Building Authority in no way guarantees the acceptance or the approval of an application, the awarding of a grant or any other funding commitment from the Massachusetts School Building Authority, or commits the Town of Bourne to filing an application for funding with the Massachusetts School Building Authority.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

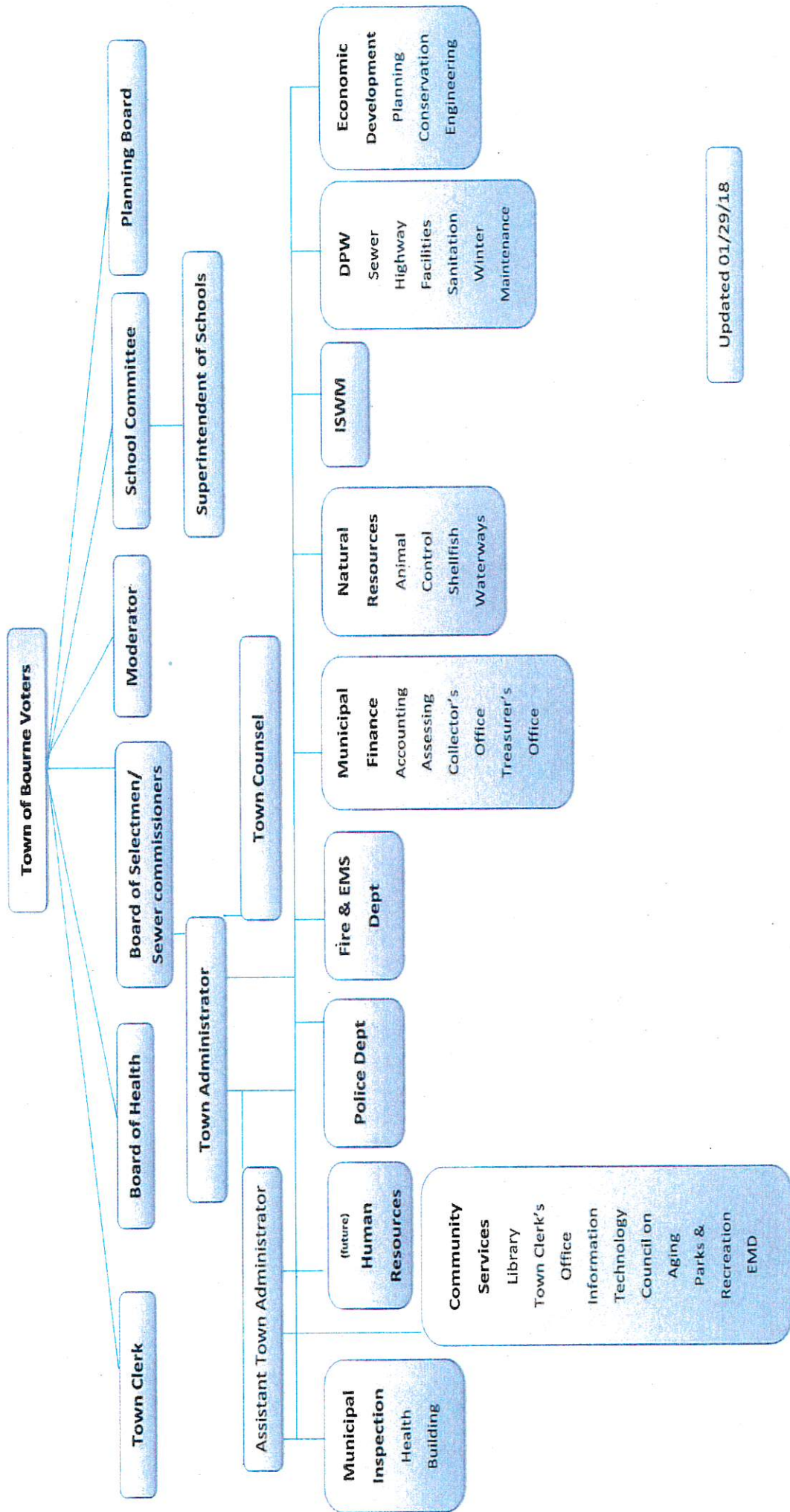
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