

Town of Shelburne Annual Meeting 2005  
Warrant Article  
Open Space Committee

To see if the Town will vote to establish an Open Space Committee which shall consist of:

- I) one (1) member each from the Planning Board, Conservation Committee, Recreation Committee, and Agricultural Commission (if and when formed,) and
- II) at least five (5), but not more than eleven (11) at-large members appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

The Planning Board, Conservation Committee, Agricultural Commission, and Recreation Committee shall each appoint one of their members within sixty (60) days of this annual Town Meeting date, to represent them for a one-year term, and annually each June thereafter.

The Board of Selectmen shall within sixty (60) days of this annual Town Meeting date appoint the at-large members with staggered three-year terms. Annually in June thereafter, the Selectmen shall appoint members for three-year terms as terms expire. In the event of a vacancy of an at-large member in said committee, the Board of Selectmen shall forthwith make an appointment to fill vacancy for the unexpired term.

The Open Space Committee shall select its own Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, and Secretary and there will be a minimum of five (5) members present to transact business.

The purpose of the Open Space Committee shall be to carry forward the recommendations of the Shelburne Open Space and Recreation Plan and collaborate with Town Boards, other local, regional and state officials, regional farm and conservation advocacy organizations, members of the business community, landowners, farmers, and citizens on issues relative to open space preservation in Shelburne.