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Rescheduled Date for Charlton Meeting on Open Space and Recreation Needs: November 9, 2016

All Charlton residents are invited to attend a community meeting at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, November 9th 2016 to share thoughts regarding open space and recreation issues, opportunities and needs. The meeting will be held at the Charlton Senior Center, which is located in the basement level of the Town Hall at 37 Main Street. At this meeting, residents will also have an opportunity to learn about ongoing open space and recreation planning efforts as well as hear the results of the Open Space and Recreation survey that ran from July to September 2016.

The community meeting is part of a half-year planning process to develop town goals, objectives, and action items for open space and recreation for the next seven years. The culmination of this planning process will be an adopted Charlton Open Space and Recreation Plan (OSRP). Once the OSRP is adopted, Charlton will become eligible for numerous state, federal, and private foundation grant opportunities for park and conservation projects. Therefore, public comment is critically important to developing a plan that meets the needs of Charlton's residents.

The plan is being developed by the Charlton Open Space and Recreation Committee with assistance from the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission. Funding is provided by the Town of Charlton.

To view draft chapters of the plan and survey results, please go to the Town of Charlton's webpage:

<http://www.townofcharlton.net/openspacecom.htm>

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