

Dover Open Space Committee

Minutes

April 7, 2009 – Town House

Attendance: Members: Justine Kent-Uritam, Chair, Rich Oasis, Sierra Bright, Jane Brace, Andy Thompson, Paul Angelico, Eamon O'Marah, Catherine White, Carol Lisbon – Board of Selectman liaison.

Absent members: Henry Faulkner, Boynton Glidden, Amey Moot.

- Justine began the meeting at 7:35pm
- Andy volunteered as rotating clerk for the meeting.
- A motion to approve the minutes of March 17, 2009 was made by Paul. The motion was seconded by Sierra. There was one abstention – E. O'Marah.
- The committee reviewed a handout and brochure on a new license plate to support land and water conservation.
- The committee reviewed the list of top 10 parcels of land we would like to see protected. The Open Space Committee will encourage landowners to place conservation restrictions on their properties. Justine will send the list to Gino Carlucci for inclusion in the new Open Space and Recreation Plan. Any additions or comments should be shared with Justine.
- Outreach Effort: The committee was asked by Justine to approach all other Dover town boards to ask each committee about how open space impacts their area of focus. Each member of the Open Space committee should contact the chair of their assigned committee, explain the reason why they would like to attend an upcoming meeting, and try to get an approximate date when that might occur.

Below are the Liaison Assignments that were made:

- Board of Selectmen – Justine
- Dover School Committee – Andy
- Dover-Sherborn Regional School Committee - Sierra/Jane
- Park and Recreation Commission – Rich
- Conservation Commission- Paul
- Police Chief – Paul

- Planning Board – Henry
- Fire Chief – Eamon
- Highway Department – Eamon
- Library – Amey
- Recycling Committee – Amey
- Cemetery Commission – Boynton
- Board of Health – Jane
- Historic Commission – Sierra
- Historical Society - Catherine

Also:

- Catherine has been doing a peer review of other towns to see if they have conservation policies.
- Justine is working with Ross Whistler to update trail maps.
- Jane presented committee with copies of 1965 riding and walking trail map.

Justine adjourned the meeting at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew M. Thompson