

Open Space Committee

Minutes for Meeting on December 1, 2009

Attendees: Catherine White (Acting Chairman), Jane Brace, Sierra Bright, Henry Faulkner, Amey Moot, Rich Oasis, Christophe Oliver. Absent: Boynton Glidden, Justine Kent-Uritam, Andy Thompson, Paul Angelico, Carol Lisbon, Jerry Arnold

Catherine called the meeting to order at the Town House at 7:31 pm.

Minutes from November 12, 2009 meeting were approved. (Carol confirmed appropriate quorum.)

OSC members noted results of their contact with various boards regarding Community Goals and Five Year Plans for the Open Space and Recreation Plan Update. Jane and Christophe will meet with the Board of Health at their meeting December 1. Sierra continues to have a difficult time scheduling a meeting at the Regional Schools.

Henry asked for the acceptance of a draft of the report from the Open Space Committee for the 2009 Town Report.

Rich reported that Park and Recreation is in the process of discussing a new plan for Caryl Park. Gale and Associates has been hired to do a reconfiguration study and prepare general sketches of the proposal. The study will be paid for from contributions made by the various clubs that use the fields.

Several OSC members reported on the open meeting on the Bay Colony Trail held by the Selectmen on November 12th. The Selectmen voted to submit a letter, as have the towns of Needham and Medfield, to ask the Boston Region MPO to do a feasibility study for the Bay Colony Rail Trail.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Brace, Rotating Clerk

NEXT MEETING – Tuesday January 5, 2010, 7:30pm

