

## Open Space Committee

### Minutes for Meeting on February 2, 2010

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

Guests: Mike Francis, The Trustees of Reservations (TTOR), Gino Carlucci, Dover Town Planner

- Justine Kent-Uritam called the meeting to order at the Town House at 7:33 pm.
- Minutes from January 5, 2010 meeting were approved.
- TTOR – proposed zoning change for parking lot on Powissett Street: Mike Francis presented on the TTOR efforts to resolve the parking situation for the Noanet Reservation.
  - a. Gave a brief history of the Noanet parking situation
  - b. Discussed the TTOR's need and desire to provide parking for Noanet separate from the Dover Park & Recreation's Caryl Park location
  - c. Reviewed the current town regulations enacted in 1999 (185-34 A thru D)
  - d. Provided copies of the citizen's petition submitted for the town meeting
  - e. Answered questions in the subsequent discussion and would be happy to respond to other questions or concerns (e-mail: mfrancis@TTOR dot org)
- Update on the Open Space Plan: Gino Carlucci presented the progress on the Open Space Plan.
  - a. Gino had e-mailed the almost complete draft of the plan to the committee. Still needs get an updates list of the Chapter 61 properties from the Assessor's office.
  - b. Draft will be complete by the end of the week and be sent to the Committee for final review, after which it will be posted on the Town website for public review.
  - c. Gino will submit the notice of a public hearing on the Open Space Plan for March 2 to the Town calendar and local newspapers.
  - d. Catherine White has notified DCTV about the hearing March 2<sup>nd</sup> and will offer to pay/reimburse them for the cost of taping, if required.
  - e. Justine Kent-Uritam offered to be the phone contact for any comments or questions. Catherine White will set up and respond to an e-mail address for e-mail comments or questions: DoverOpenSpace@gmail.com
  - f. Justine Kent-Uritam and the rest of the Committee complimented Gino on his very professional and comprehensive job with the Open Space Plan.

- Wylde Woods signage: Catherine White provided Jerry Arnold's on the plan to enhance signage in Wylde Woods. Wylde Woods signs are done and he is awaiting 'No Bike' signs. Both will be put up as soon as ground conditions permit.
- Board of Health report on Lyme disease management: The report was circulated to the Committee in advance of the meeting.
- Update regarding proposed Deer Hunt: Jane Brace reported on the Board of Health report on Lyme disease and deer management and the proposed for a deer hunt to reduce the very high incidence of Lyme disease in Dover.
- Update re Caryl Park Fields: Rich Oasis reported on the Park & Recreation Committee's plans for the Caryl Park.
  - a. Lack of field availability led the Park & Recreation Committee to fund the planning consultants, Gale Associates, to develop alternative expansion plans for Caryl Park.
  - b. Presented the plan that the Park & Recreation Committee believes best serves the needs and interests of the multiple constituencies in Dover. Park & Recreation Committee draft meeting notes and the proposed Caryl Park expansion plan were provided to the Committee in advance of this meeting.
- Other Business:
  - a. Catherine White noted that the Audubon bird count is this weekend. To volunteer, go to the Audubon website. On the website, one can also see the birds seen and the trends over time.
  - b. Justine Kent-Uritam said she will be attending the Massachusetts Land Conservation Conference in Worcester on March 27<sup>th</sup>. She encouraged others to attend if they are interested. There are many seminars on land conservation and protection offered. Contact her if interested in carpooling.
  - c. Babson students are looking for summer internships. If anyone has openings or projects, please contact Catherine White.
- Calendar:
  - a. March 2, 2010 will be the public hearing on the Open Space Plan
  - b. Committee meetings will continue to be held on the first Tuesday on the month: 4/6, 5/4 and 6/1.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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