

## DOVER OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held at the Dover Town Hall on March 5, 2013.

Members present: Jane Brace, Sierra Bright, Kate Cannie, Boynton Glidden, Candace McCann, Amey Moot, Rich Oasis, and Barbara Roth-Schechter

Members absent: Henry Faulkner, Justine Kent-Uritam, Nancy Dougherty, Carol Lisbon (liaison), Jerry Arnold (liaison)

Amey Moot, Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

- 1.) The minutes of the last meeting held on Feb. 5, 2013, as amended, upon motion duly made and seconded, were approved unanimously.
- 2.) Amey advised that Justine is planning to mail out the "Letter to Landowners " on town stationery in mid-April. This letter advises larger landowners of the various options available to conserve their open land, and encourages them to do so.
- 3.) Barbara reported that the town-wide Lyme Disease Survey yielded a 26% response. Barbara also advised that the Lyme Disease Forum, to educate the public about this disease, will be held at the Town Hall on April 10, 2013 at 7:00 P.M.
- 4.) Rich Oasis outlined the progress of the proposed field expansion and renovation at Caryl Park. The Park and Recreation Committee's representatives will be meeting with the Conservation Commission on March 27, 2013 and with the Planning Board shortly thereafter.

This proposal will be placed on the Town Election Ballot. Barbara noted that the Board of Health has twice voted not to approve the installation of any artificial turf for health reasons.

Many members noted that this project should be fully discussed at the Annual Town Meeting, prior to voting on the matter on the Town Election Ballot. Members encouraged Rich to request time at the Annual Town Meeting to explain this project to all attendees.

- 5.) Kate reported on the progress being made by the Recreational Rail-Trail Committee. Progress has been steady and methodical. All contrasting points of view are being given consideration and are being reconciled. There will be an article on the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting requesting funds for further study of this matter.
- 6.) Amey reminded everyone of the Massachusetts Open Land Conference to be held on March 23, 2013 and encouraged attendance. Justine and Candace are planning to go.
- 7.) There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

Henry Faulkner was unable to attend this meeting, but e-mailed the following postscript to these minutes: "Both the Kirby and Dancer subdivisions on Hartford Street are now moving from the preliminary into the more formal definitive subdivision process, which will take months. In both cases, the hard bargaining has not begun that might enable them to convince the Planning Board that a waiver for a cul-de-sac is justified. "

Respectfully submitted,  
Boynton Glidden