

## Dover Open Space Committee (OSC)

### Minutes

October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013

**Attendance:** Members: Jane Brace, Kate Cannie, Jim Dawley (BOS), Justine Kent-Uritam, Eric Leoffler, Amey Moot (Chair) and Candace McCann. Absent: Sierra Bright, Boynton Glidden, Barbara Roth-Schechter, Henry Faulkner and Jerry Arnold.

Amey called the meeting to order at 7:30pm.

**I. Approval of Minutes:** Upon a motion by Candace and a second by Justine the minutes of September 3, 2013 were unanimously approved.

**II. Welcome of our new member:** Amey welcomed and introduced our new member Eric Leoffler, Parks and Recreation Commissioner.

**III. Proposal of new OSC member to fill vacancy:** There was a brief discussion regarding helpful background of a new member, *i.e.*, school connections, etc.

#### IV. Updates from Relevant Boards

##### A. Open Space

**1. Public Walks:** Amey thanked Barbara and Justine for passing out flyers for OSC fall walks (Oct 5 – Chase/Peters, Amey; Oct 19 – Wylde Woods, Jerry; Nov 9 – Snow’s Hill, Boynton; Saturdays at 10:30am) while helping man OSC booth at Dover Days. Lyme Disease Comm, TTOR, Hale & Norfolk Hunt also provided information to distribute.

**2. Landowners Letter:** Justine reported the personal “Landowner” contact was nearly complete.

**B. Board of Health:** Jim announced that an additional 53 acres have been released by the BOS for the Deer Cull Program.

##### C. Conservation Commission

**1. Wetland Crossings:** Candace reported that estimates have been solicited for a bridge across the wetlands in Wylde Woods, like the one DLCT/Scouts have proposed for Bartlett Pines.

**2. Chapter 61a property:** Jim reported that the Selectmen have signed the P&S for the purchase of the Brodie Property. A closing is scheduled for October 11, 2013.

**D. Planning Board:** Jim noted that there are/have been two subdivisions before the Planning Board: the Dancer and Kirby properties.

**E. Parks and Recreation:** Eric reported that program expansion is under discussion with encouragement by the new Assistant Director Mark Ghiloni. It was suggested that Mark be invited to meet with OSC. Also, due to the “no

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vote” for expansion of Caryl Park, the committee will relook at use of fields in Sherborn and in the Medfield State acquisition.

**F. Board of Selectmen (BOS)**

**1. Recreational Rail Trail:** Based on defeat of the “rail trail” feasibility funding by Town Meeting, Kate was meeting with the BOS to present a progress report and ask for help from the town. She reported that Newton has signed a lease and was proceeding to construct a trail. Also, Needham’s committee is busy preparing a presentation for Town Meeting in November.

**V. Future Meetings:** The next meeting of OSC will be held Tuesday, November 5, 2013 at 7:30PM

Amey adjourned the meeting at 9:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Brace