

Dover Open Space Committee

Minutes of meeting held at the Dover Town Hall on Tuesday May 14, 2013

Members present: Barbara Roth-Schechter, Boynton Glidden, Sierra Bright, Amey Moot, Carol Lisbon, Justine Kent-Uritam, Henry Faulkner and Kate Cannie
Members absent: Jerry Arnold, Rich Oasis, Candace McCann, Jane Brace and Nancy Dougherty

Amey Moot, chair, called the meeting to order at 7:40 P.M.

1. The minutes of the previous meeting held on April 2nd, 2013 upon motion duly made and seconded were approved unanimously.
2. Amey reported that the Committee sponsored a public walk up Snows Hill. The walk took place on the morning of April 27th. Twenty people attended. The Committee will be sponsoring another walk on Saturday June 1st through Wylde Woods. Amey Moot and Jerry Arnold will lead the group.
3. Justine provided an update on letters to landowners. The letters were mailed out and the committee is awaiting feedback. The committee discussed following up the letters with telephone calls. A proposed division of the property list will be considered by the committee.
4. Barbara reported that the Lyme Disease meeting was well attended (approximately 140 people). The Lyme Disease Committee has received positive feedback. The Lyme Disease Committee is looking for additional member(s). If interested please contact the Board of Health.
5. Additionally, Barbara reported that the Board of Health has voted to support raising the minimum age required to purchase tobacco in Dover from 18 to 21 years old.
6. Amey stated on behalf of ConComm that work on the bogs and bridges has not be done due to pending bids. An Eagle Scout has presented a design to address repairs to a bog bridge in Bartlett Pines.
7. Amey reported that Park & Rec was currently scheduled to present to ConComm on May 22nd about the Caryl Park issue.
8. Henry provided an update that the information on a cul de sac in the Kirby subdivision was provided to the Planning Board.
9. Carol, on behalf of the Board of Selectmen, clarified that any proposed projects with gifted funds would not proceed until it went before Town Meeting.
10. Kate reported that the Rail Trail Committee met the day after Town Meeting. The RTC will continue its work on the Feasibility Study.
11. Notice of intent to remove CH 61A and sell land on Pegan Hill was discussed by the committee. A motion was made and duly seconded to advise the Selectmen not to exercise the right of first refusal on the property. The committee vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.
12. The next meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday June 4th at 7:30 P.M.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 P.M
Respectfully submitted by Kate Cannie