

Dover Open Space Committee
Meeting Minutes – May 6, 2014

Lower Conference Area, Dover Town Hall

In attendance: Amey Moot (Chair), Mark Bush, Boynton Glidden, Justine Kent-Uritam, Candace McCann, Barbara Roth-Schechter, Jane Brace

Absent: Jerry Arnold (Long Range Liaison), Henry Faulkner, Dick Wood, Jim Dawley (Selectman Liaison), Kate Cannie, Eric Loeffler

7:35 pm - The meeting was opened with a review of last meeting's minutes. The minutes were approved. The minutes for the Special Meeting were also approved.

A bird-watching **Snow's Hill walk** with Boynton and Amey was set for May 17, 8-10 am.

Justine presented a draft of this year's **landowner letter**. The latest draft was accepted and Justine expects to send it to 47 landowners this year.

Amey explained that cross-country and other race activities have started at Hale Reservation.

The Trustees of Reservation are progressing on their new parking lot on Powisset Street. Powisset Farm Fest is Saturday, May 17th and a crowd is expected.

Pegan Hill is continuing to gather local interest from the local community. It remains vulnerable to development with the former Mumford property (located in Natick) as the first target.

Dover Land Conservation Trust- no new news.

Upper Charles Conservation Land Trust – discussion but no new news following last month's Medfield news.

The Hunt Club Spring Clean-up – Amey announced an end of the month fund raiser (with band) and June 1st, Hunter's Pace is starting from the Medfield Hospital.

Barbara shared that Sherborn has passed strict **tobacco regulations**. Now both Sherborn and Dover have approved upholding the new regulation stating that the purchase and use of tobacco products is limited to persons 21 years and older.

The Board of Health continues to work on **new well regulations**.

Barbara announced a **TBI** intern will be starting work the 15th of May.

Candace pointed out that the **Conservation Commission's** Warrant Articles #12 and #13 have both been unanimously passed at the May 5th Town Meeting. We discussed possible coordination of Land Conservation committees to further the task of maintaining all acquired properties in the future.

There was a discussion of **46 Springdale Avenue**. Two planned viewings are scheduled for Town committee and board members only, not the public: Saturday May 10th at 8 am and on Wednesday, May 14th also at 8 am.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark A Bush