

Dover Open Space Committee
Minutes for the Meeting of March 3, 2015

Present: Jane Brace, Mark Bush, Henry Faulkner, Carol Lisbon (Selectmen's Liaison), Eric Loeffler, Candace McCann, Amey Moot (Chair), Paul Wood, Dick Wood, Jerry Arnold (Long Range Planning Liaison)
Absent: Barbara Roth-Schechter, Justine Kent-Uritam, Boynton Glidden

Amey called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM

I. Approval of minutes of prior meeting

Dick moved that the minutes of February 3rd meeting be approved, subject to certain revisions, seconded by Mark. The motion was approved unanimously.

II. Updates and revisions to the Open Space portion of www.doverma.org:

Discussion focused on 1) improving broken links, 2) re-directing several links to more specific sites, and 3) the inclusion of The Bay Circuit Trail and Medfield State Forest as links. Carol suggested mentioning "trails" as a topic in the introductory statement; Amey suggested that the OSC sponsored walk schedule should be posted on the home page as referenced in the Park & Rec spring catalog listing.

III. Updates by relevant boards:

- Amey provided an update on the continuing negotiations on Pegan Hill between TTOR and the owner/LandVest.
- Henry reported on discussions concerning the Porter property in addition to a possible encroachment on DLCT land along Hunt Drive.
- Carol reported progress in the Springdale Study Committee.
- Candace reported that the Conservation Commission's first approvals for the Haven Terrace projects were yielding proactive agreements relating to increasing the "no disturb zone", thus paving the way for the redevelopment to be potentially more conservative in this regard. With several more parcels to go, negotiations with the developers will be ongoing.
- Eric reported the recent dearth of his board's meetings, but noted that the Park and Recreation Facebook page had been updated.
- Carol reported the Selectmen had recently received two proposals for an engineering feasibility study in connection with the Recreational Rail Trail, funded by a gift from the Friends of Dover Greenway.
- Carol reported that the Hydrologic Study Committee was being formed and a draft charge has been undertaken.
- Other updates were curtailed due to meeting postponements or member absences.

Jerry moved to adjourn, seconded by Dick; the motion was agreed upon at 8:35 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jerry Arnold, Long Range Planning Liaison