

October 2, 2006

Open Space Committee Meeting

The meeting began at 7:35pm with a quorum consisting of members duBois, Comeau, Channell, Wierman and McCarthy in attendance.

Review of the Open Space Plan Update included trail discussion. Breaking up of the trail into segments; starting in the middle and building out while coordinating the ground marking, kiosks and map simultaneously. The starting point should be Silver Lake Sanctuary to Cranberry Preserve. The whole trail is 200 miles from Bay Farm to Peaboy with 8 miles in Kingston. Obtaining trail maps from other towns to view the best aspects to include the towns of Duxbury and Norwell.

8:00pm M. Guidoboni joins the meeting.

Discussion of the plan update brings the question to page-chop or to add a companion update? Additions include Trout Brook Trail, Sampson Park, Faunce Memorial, Gray's Beach improvements, scenic or historic roads. A 5-year action plan is also needed.

Inventory needed of protected and unprotected parcels.

Inventory and timeline needed of parcels to be obtained by Open Space in particular the "MacFarlane" and "Hawthorne" properties to be walked by members.

Inventory needed of developers yet to have fulfilled their commitment of donated land to the Town of Kingston Open Space.

A proposed walk of the "Mann" property behind KIS and the soccer fields to be scheduled.

A memo is suggested from the Open Space Committee to the Planning Board requesting the opportunity to comment on any proposed neighborhood adjacent to or abutting near trails is agreed upon.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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