

West Newbury Open Space Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 17, 2012

Attendees: Jason Spaulding, Jen, Jean, Steve, Felicity, Patricia, Don

- 1. Meeting Minutes for September.**
 - a. Approved September minutes. No changes. Don motioned to approve. Felicity seconded. All approved.
- 2. Summary of October 13th Fall Trail Hike at Dunn**
 - a. Ocean Meadow boardwalk complete. Discussed usage of leftover boards for smaller bridges and potential sites.
 - b. Reviewed success of trail hike, discussed ways to improve publicity in the future, and potential dates. Many thanks to Steve for organizing.
 - c. Discussed use of motorized recreational vehicles on Dunn property. Directed requester to Selectmen for decision.
 - d. Discussed OSC role in Dunn family farming activity. Jean will draft note to Selectmen and send.
- 3. Right to Farm Bylaw**
 - a. Discussed Right to Farm Bylaw. Recommended issue should be led by town farm groups. Don to talk with Mr. McNamara.
- 4. Winter Projects for CPA Funding**
 - a. Discussed preparing potential projects for spring town meeting. Agreed to further discuss during next meeting.
- 5. Land Trust**
 - a. Discussed benefits of land trust. Will continue discussion at later date.
- 6. Cena Easement**
 - a. Discussed Cena trail easement. Deferred discussion to future meeting.
- 7. Sullivan Easement**
 - a. Discussed pursuing easement in proposed Sullivan development. Agreed Don and Patricia will continue to pursue.
- 8. OSC Annual Report**
 - a. Annual report due November 15th. Steve will lead in preparing initial draft to circulate via email for comment.
- 9. Expense Reimbursement**
 - a. Discussed expenses related to trail work, library exhibits and other activities.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jason Spaulding