

West Newbury Open Space Committee

Meeting Minutes

April 15, 2009

Present: Jennifer Germain, Don Borquard, Steve Greason, Felicity Beech, Barry laCroix, Annie Madden, Dawn Fusco and Patricia Reeser.

The meeting commenced at 7:35 PM

Agenda Items:

1. Minutes of the March meeting were accepted.
2. Proposed Memoriam section for the updated Open Space and Recreation Plan discussed including whether to include and potential honorees.
3. Other steps necessary to finalize the Open Space and Recreation plan were discussed with focus on section 9 and the Introduction.
4. Cover letters for town boards required to review the Open Space and Recreation Plan were discussed and the OSC agreed to send a copy of the previous approval letter for reference.
5. Discussion of other Open Space and Recreation sundry items including printer.
6. Discussion of the future of the Grew property after the passing of Lydia Grew. Property is currently in 61A with heirs' plans for the property unclear.
7. ECTA Presentation by Susanna Collerado Mansfield and Carol Lloyd.
 - a. Background of ECTA
 - b. ECTA Trail Management Plan to expedite the process. Discussed best practices for wetlands mapping and marking
 - c. Discussed how ECTA and OSC could work together.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 PM