

West Newbury Open Space Committee

Monday, August 4, 2008 7:00pm

Members Present: Don Bourquard, Annie Madden, Jean Lambert, Jennifer Germaine, Patricia Reeser, Felicity Beech (scribe).
Associate Members: Dawn Fusco

Also: Stephen Gillis

Annie confirmed that this meeting was called to discuss only the Ocean Meadow trail easement. Patricia had made a written request to the Planning Board. However, the chair, Brian Murphey, had refused to provide the working draft. Mr. Gillis advised he was not prepared to do so either.

The members expressed disappointment that the committee had not been consulted since trail development was a priority with which it was charged

It was agreed to recommend to that the trail be open from sunrise to sunset.

There was discussion about enabling changes to the trail route to reduce the possible nuisance/privacy concerns of residents. A proposal from Don to add a standard paragraph to the easement, allowing the trail to be moved within 25 feet of the planned center line was presented. No further recommendation was made.

The meeting adjourned to allow attendance at the Con Com meeting to discuss this same topic.

Next Meeting: August 27, 2008