

OSC Minutes  
April 9, 2008  
West Newbury, MA

Attending: Dawne Fusco, Mike Mokrzycki, Jennifer Germain, Don Bourquard, Annie Madden, Jean Lambert (acting chair), and Felicity Beech

The meeting was called to order at 7:42. Minutes for the meeting of March 18, 2008 were approved. A. Madden agreed to take minutes for this meeting.

Annie reviewed that the Board of Selectmen have placed an article on the annual town meeting warrant to see if it is the will of the town for the BOS to appoint a committee to evaluate the Sullivan parcel for potential town use.

We agreed to reschedule the Mullen walk because of last weeks rain to Friday April 18 at 9am to be followed by a brief posted meeting to discuss and make recommendations for trail and other open space use for portions of that property. We will meet at the 1910 building parking area.

Don Bourquard offered to serve, and was unanimously voted, as the Open Space Committee representative to the Management Planning Committee for Riverbend that Tracy Blais is coordinating with Ed Becker of Greenbelt.

We reviewed a draft map of West Newbury trail resources that Don had worked on in preparation for town meeting. It is a terrific start. Suggestions were made, and Don will be working further on this, with suggestions from the committee invited to be made by April 16. We will review the next draft at the meeting posted for just after the Mullen walk on April 18.

We discussed at length the Open Space and Recreation survey draft, produced by Mike. We hope to send this out by early June before school lets out, and so we can utilize this years budget funds for the printing and mailing. Annie to speak to a printer. We will seek the input of Park and Rec via Greg Pope. Feedback on the survey should be gotten to Mike by early the week of April 14, if not by April 14.

Our domain names for our website are due for renewal. Mike will look into renewing both, and was authorized unanimously to spend up to \$100 for this.

Next meetings: April 18, Mullen Walk 9am ant 1910 Building and on site.  
May 15, Wednesday, 7:30 pm. Patricia tentative chair.

Meeting adjourned 9:50 pm.