

West Newbury Open Space Committee

Minutes of March 18th, 2008 meeting, approved 4-9-08

Present--Jean Lambert, Janet Thibeuau, Don Bourguard, Mike Mokrzycki, Annie Madden, Patricia Reeser, Dawne Fusco

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 PM. minutes for Jan. 25th, & Feb. 13th were reviewed and approved.

Annie lead a discussion updating activity on the Sullivan property. Patricia reported reading in a Boston paper that the family had removed the land from the market at this time. Janet will contact a family member to confirm this before our next meeting.

The Mullen property was discussed focusing on trails and parking. It is felt that the trail placement should be a priority of the committee at this time. A walk of the property is planned for Friday, April 4th at 10:30AM. Any who wish to attend should meet in the 1910 parking lot.

After a discussion concerning the MVPC trail maps, it was decided the the OSC would have a handout for the spring town meeting that has links to trails now in use. Don will work on this handout.

Greg Pope joined our meeting at 8:20 and we then focused on updating the OS & Recreation plan. Annie stated the steps used to update. We went over the 2003 survey to get input from Greg. He will now work with the Park & Rec to come up with questions they feel they would like town input on. These will be ready before town meeting. Greg left the meeting and the committee continued working on the content of the survey using a handout from Patricia. A general discussion of the mechanics of the survey followed.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00PM.

Respectfully submitted by N. Dawne Fusco