

West Newbury Open Space Committee
Meeting Minutes - Final

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Thursday, December 26, 2019
Lobby, Town Office Building

Present: John Dodge, Marlene Switzer, Brad Buschur, Jean Lambert, and Jessica Azenaro, scribe

Absent: Don Bourquard, Wendy Reed, Patricia Reeser, and Carol Decker

The meeting was called to order at 5:19 p.m.

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1. Potential Land Preservation - Artichoke River Woods Conservation Project:

- a. Motion to rescind vote (motion by John Dodge, 2nd by Brad Buschur) for the Open Space Committee to co-sponsor with Essex County Greenbelt a Community Preservation Act application for funding in the amount of \$150,000 for the purpose of helping to permanently preserve 34 acres on the Artichoke River along Middle Street [Assessors Map R-27: parcels 28, 28A, 29] now owned by Preston and Deborah Rogers. Additional funding sources: Drinking Water Supply Grant (EEA), Newburyport CPA, state DCR. - Unanimous
- b. Motion to (motion by Jessica Azenaro, 2nd by Brad Buschur) for the Open Space Committee to co-sponsor with Essex County Greenbelt a Community Preservation Act application for funding in the amount of \$175,000 for the purpose of helping to permanently preserve 34 acres on the Artichoke River along Middle Street [Assessors Map R-27: parcels 28, 28A, 29] now owned by Preston and Deborah Rogers. Additional funding sources: Drinking Water Supply Grant (EEA), Newburyport CPA, state DCR. - Unanimous

2. All Other Business

- a. Discussion regarding 2019 Annual Report
- b. Discussion regarding Beaucher property

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The next meeting of the OSC will be Wednesday, January 15, 7:00 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jessica Azenaro

cc: Town Clerk
John Dodge, website