

West Newbury Open Space Committee
MINUTES

Wednesday, June 19, 2013 at 7:30 pm

Present: Barry LaCroix, Felicity Beech, Steve Greason, Jennifer Germain, Jean Lambert, Patricia Reeser, and Alice O'Leary

The meeting began at 7:30pm.

1. **Minutes** - The January 12th and May 15th meeting minutes were accepted.
2. **Reimbursements** - Expenditures for the OSC were submitted by Jean and Steve. Members signed the forms and the calendar for submission of reimbursements was reviewed.
3. **Appointments to OSC** - Steve reported on appointments. Don Bourquard was re-appointed as an associate member and Alice O'Leary was appointed as a new voting member.
4. **Ferry Landing Park** - Ferry Landing Park was discussed and Steve shared 3 potential plans for the site (given by Jack Shepard from the State of MA).
5. **New Trails** - New trails in the Groveland Town Forest and at Brake Hill were discussed.
6. **Wither's Conservation Area** - We discussed development of the new Artichoke Trail in the Wither's Conservation Area.
7. **Riverbend Bridge Project** - Riverbend Bridge Project forms and associated fees and requirements were reviewed. The group discussed ECTA's involvement and support (contractor's) of the project.
8. **Updates** -
 - a. Jean presented on the upcoming OSC exhibit, "Take a walk in Our Town," at the GAR Library. Indian Hill is the featured summer trail.
 - b. Jean briefly reported on the Grew property status.
 - c. Barry updated us on the status of the Walker property.
9. **Election**- Steve Greason was unanimously re-elected as the OSC Chairman.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice O'Leary