

*West Newbury Open Space Committee
Meeting Minutes: 4/18/12*

The West Newbury Open Space Committee met on April 18, 2012 in the Second Floor Hearing Room of the 1910 Building at 7:30 PM.

Attendees: Jennifer Germain, Felicity Beech, Steve Greason, Don Bourquard, Jean Lambert, Dawn Fusco, Patricia Reeser, and Barry LaCroix.

Agenda Items:

1. **Photovoltaic Site By-Law**. The OSC reviewed the proposed bylaw. Some members strongly supported the by-law while others opposed it strongly. After extensive discussion, we elected not to take a position on the proposed Photovoltaic Site By-law.
2. **Warrant Article Review**. The OSC reviewed all Town Meeting Warrant Articles for open space issues. After reviewing the articles, the OSC elected not to take a position on any article.
3. **Town Report**. The OSC discussed items to include in the report from the OSC to Town Meeting. After the committee agreed on the items to include, the positions to take, and the tone of the report, Barry LaCroix agreed to draft the document and circulate it for review.
4. **Trails**. The OSC discussed the condition of various trails and members provided an update of trails recently walked. The OSC acknowledged the need to make this information available on the OSC Website.
5. **Priority Parcels**. Members with information provided an update on Priority Parcels currently on the market.

The Meeting adjourned at approximately 9:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Barry LaCroix