

Open Space Minutes, 8-4-2006

Attendees – Open Space Committee

Patricia Reeser (co-chair)	Anne Madden	Jean Lambert (alternate)
Mike Mokrzycki (co-chair)	Janet Thibeau	
Don Bourquard	Mickey Culver	

Other attendees included:

Selectman Glenn Kemper, Selectman John McGrath, Planning Board member Peter Haack, James Sperelakis of the Water Department, Ellen Alden of Essex County Trails Association and Joe Anderson.

Topics covered

- Parker Farm Site walk

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Attendees reviewed the offer letter Margot Parker sent to the Board of Selectmen regarding potential sale of part of her property at 117 Main Street to the town.

Attendees then walked the site. Attributes of open space interest included roadside views, the viewscape from the hilltop and other parts of the site, and potential recreational uses including trails to contiguous existing open space. It also was noted that the property is used for agriculture although it is not in Chapter 61B.

Annie Madden moved and Mickey Culver seconded that the Open Space Committee should urge the Board of Selectmen to trigger the Land Bond Protocol and appoint a committee with representatives of town boards and departments – Workforce Housing Trust, Water Department, Parks & Recreation, Planning Board and Open Space Committee – to assess the best uses of the property for the town. Unanimously approved.