

**Open Lands Committee  
Public Meeting Minutes of June 8, 2006  
Council Chambers, Dover City Hall, 5:30 p.m.**

In attendance: Marcia Colbath, Anne Kotlus, Dave Price, Tom Fargo, Dona Layton, Amy Perry, Geoffrey Njue, Steve Bird, John Scruton, Cheryl Niles.

Also in attendance: Annie Dove, City of Dover, information technology

1. Annie Dove gave a presentation on how to use the City of Dover email service
2. Approval of minutes for the following OLC meetings: April 6, 2006, April 26, 2006, May 4, 2006. Motion by Tom to approve, second by Amy. Motion passed u/a.
3. Treasurer's Report: Steve Bird reported that as of April 30 the amount of the Conservation Fund is \$626, 402.
4. Reports by Task Groups

**EASEMENT MONITORING**

The team will monitor the Estes/Moll property on June 14 at 5:30 pm. Dave has also left a message with Leslie Molleur about monitoring this parcel. He plans to call a meeting of the easement monitoring team within the coming weeks.

**OUTREACH AND EDUCATION**

Dona proposed developing a workshop on the history and economic benefits of agriculture. She will contact Commissioner Steve Taylor to ask if he would be a speaker. Geoffrey suggested Gayle McWilliams as another possible speaker for this workshop.

The spring migratory bird walk that was scheduled for May was cancelled due to bad weather. We may try to hold a migratory bird walk again in the fall.

**GRANT WRITING**

The Tuttle FRPP grant was completed and sent. Another grant was updated for one of our outstanding projects.

**TRAILS**

Community Trail project is moving forward. The Student Conservation Organization Inc. is looking for projects to fund for 2007, and we are looking at this as a possible funding source for the trail.

Tom showed OLC members the slide show presentation he gave at the Saving Special Places Conference in April on wetlands protection in Dover. His presentation showed how Dover uses zoning ordinances and land protection (among other tools) to protect wetlands.

## **5. NEW BUSINESS**

Dave asked if we should now be using our new city email accounts. Marcia will soon begin communicating with us via city email service.

6. Enter Non-Public Session – Reports on the status of individual land protection efforts/transactions per RSA 91-A: 3. Motion by Cheryl, seconded by Anne to enter into non public session for the purpose of keeping confidential matters which, if discussed in public would likely affect adversely the reputation

7. Motion to seal non-public minutes of June 2006

## **#7 Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn by Tom, second by Steve. Adjourned at 8:00 p.m.