



CITY OF DOVER

OPEN LANDS COMMITTEE - MINUTES

Meeting Type: Regular Meeting
Meeting Location: First Floor Conference Room, City Hall
Meeting Date: **Thursday, April 14, 2011**
Meeting Time: **5:30 PM**

Members Present: Barbara Lehocky (Chair), Steve Bird, Anna Boudreau, Anne Kotlus, Cheryl Niles, Ann Reid, John Scruton.

- 1. Approval of March minutes:** Motion to accept with corrections made by Bird, seconded by Lehocky. Vote: Unanimous.
- 2. Treasurer's Report:** The balance as of 3/31 is \$632,633.51. Another \$42,381.31 is receivable that have not yet been collected.

3. Public Projects:

Tuttle Fest was held and a lot of interest in the future of the property was evident, but no news on the amount of money raised for the public use of the property. Wentworth Nursery would like to use the greenhouses.

The Brown property is for sale. The prospective buyers have shown good sense in checking out the easement in detail. They have asked the City if it would be legal to build a fence to keep in sheep and deer out. Bird and Boudreau will check the easement document for wording.

4. Report by Task Groups

- A. Monitoring:** Bird and the Conservation Committee will be doing an easement monitoring on Morrison Lane on May 5th at 5:30.
- B. Outreach and Education:** The Strafford County Conservation District 2011 Annual Plant Sale will be held April 29-30. OLC will participate as we did last year.

A movie screening of "Your Environmental Road Trip" YERT will be shown at the McConnell Center on April 19th, Room 306 at 6:30p.m.

Channel 11 will be airing a program on urban trees and their importance in preventing illness and even diabetes. People are more apt to walk and exercise in the shade of trees. It is calculated that for every \$1 spent there is a \$3 return.

C. Grant Writing: None at this time.

D. Trails: The Planning Board negotiated with a developer to build the Watson Road trail head, parking lot and gate.

6. New Business: The Cassily Community Garden license has been re-approved by the City Council.

7. Non-Public Meeting

Bird made the motion to enter into non-public session for report on the status of individual land protection efforts/transactions per RSA 91-A. Niles seconded the motion and a roll call vote was unanimous in the affirmative.



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Bird motioned to come out of non-public session and seal the minutes. Kotlus seconded. Vote: Unanimous Approval.

8. Adjournment

Bird motioned to adjourn the meeting. Kotlus seconded. Vote: Unanimous

Minutes taken by Barbara Lehocky.