



CITY OF DOVER

OPEN LANDS COMMITTEE MINUTES

Meeting Type: Regular Meeting
Meeting Location: 2nd Floor Conference Room, City Hall
Meeting Date: **Thursday, June 23, 2016**
Meeting Time: **5:30 PM**

Members Present: Anna Boudreau (Chair), Isaac Epstein, Anne Kotlus, Kristen Murphy, Bob Hall, Andy Goodell and Brenda Davidson

Staff Present: Steve Bird

Meeting was called to order at 5:33.

Epstein made a motion to suspend rules and to go into non-public session at the beginning of the meeting. Hall seconded. All agreed.

Epstein made a motion to go into non-public session per RSA 91-A:3. Kotlus seconded. On a roll call vote, all approved at 5:35.

Epstein made a motion to come out of non-public session per RSA 91-A:3 at 6:12. Kotlus seconded. All approved.

1. Citizens Forum:

Bird talked about the Stewardship of Resources master plan online survey. The John Scruton resolution was passed by the City Council last night.

2. Approval of minutes.

Lucier did not move to Florida, just purchased property.

Clarify the sentence under trails about Linda Welsh. She requested that we participate in their Serve with Liberty Mutual day but we missed it.

Davidson moved to approve the May 19, 2016 minutes, Kotlus seconded. All approved.

3. Treasurer's Report

There was no treasurer's report.

4. Public Projects

No pending public projects at this time.

5. Reports by Task Groups

A. Easement Monitoring

Monitored 216 Long Hill Road, Garland property. They noted a deer blind, but it's on an abutting property. Very overgrown and leafy, lots of ticks. No problems.

Also monitored Estes/Johnstone at 51 Sandy Lane. Good properties to monitor together. No problems.



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Bird printed for us a new monitoring list.

Still have to do: Enterprise Park, New Meadows, Gabriel/Bagdon, Cassily East, Cassily West.

Epstein will do the Cassily Properties.

Boudreau will do Frazer

Gabriel - Cloitre was volunteered

Day and New Meadows are Murphy.

Enterprise Park is Bob Hall.

Davidson is willing to go to many of these properties. Bird reminded committee members to contact him before going out.

B. Outreach and Education

Apple Harvest Day

Davidson and Murphy got together with members of the trails committee to discuss Apple Harvest Day Pin board - pretty popular. Discussion about what to use for a map. The one we've used doesn't distinguish what has public access. Murphy suggested using something from the Master Plan.

We had a lengthy conversation about the map

Also will have bookmark maps, and revive the brochure.

Pinboard - The poster is designed to draw people in. Davidson suggested using keywords from the two organizations mission statements.

Kids activity: spray-painting acorns? Coloring page with Facebook pages

Bellamy River Wildlife Walk

Confirmed for July 14th at 6:00PM. Expect about two hours.

Advertising - we have a brochure from last year

Press release/FB - Murphy

Refreshments? Water. Pretzels

Bird will bring a pop-up tent.

Cocheco Arts Festival

Trail committee will be the nonprofit of the night on July 15. Three-hour commitment, 5:30-9.

Epstein will do at least a shift. Davidson will do a shift. Epstein will do a shift. Kotlus may volunteer.

C. Trails:

No update from the committee. There are still some gravel piles that need to be moved, and Murphy is coordinating the effort.

6. New Business.

The Great Bay Summer Storm Watch - announcement about taking a water sample during a storm in July.

7. Old Business

The chair declared the meeting adjourned at 7:13 PM.