



TOWN OF BRIMFIELD

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OPEN SPACE & RECREATION COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

Thursday May 22, 2014 – 6:00 PM

Members Present: Angela Panaccione, Chair
Michael DeFalco
Virginia Irvine, Secretary

Members Absent: Michele Restino, Vice Chair
Carol Platenik

Meeting Opens: 6:08 PM – Angela Panaccione

Minutes Approval:

No minute approvals from April 17, 2014 because quorum of members present at that meeting are not present at this meeting.

Review Mail/Phone Messages:

No phone or mail messages.

Public Inquiries:

No public inquiries.

Member Reports:

Angela reported that 15 completed surveys that were placed in the box in the Annex are missing.

Angela was the only OSRP member present for the mapping presentation on April 15, 2014 by Patricia Gambarini from the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission.

New Business/Old Business:

Review Pioneer Valley Planning Commission Maps

OSRP members reviewed the maps, gave input and noted mistakes.

1. Soil and Geologic Features – no changes
2. Regional Context – no changes
3. Water Resources – changes included additional labels for water features. Also there was a discussion about water resource protection areas, or lack of, around the drinking water wells. Virginia will do a write up on the State SWAP program and the wells included in Brimfield.
4. Zoning – suggested changes - not clear – industrial area tiny
5. Conservation and Recreation Lands by Land Owners- suggested changes – maps data not clear. Color schemes were confusing.

6. Conservation and Recreation Lands by Primary Purpose – same comments as 5.

Action Plan Map

July 19th is the deadline to give PVPC the Action Plan Map

Discussion of OSRP Public Visioning Session Agenda June 29th 7 to 9 PM Town Hall

Members reviewed the agenda and gave suggestions and noted mistakes.

Press releases regarding the Public Visioning Session and Survey were published in the Palmer Journal and Sturbridge Villager.

Additional Survey Distribution

Virginia will hand out surveys during the election on June 2nd which starts at noon and ends at 8 PM. The surveys can only be given out to people exiting the election. A table will be set up in the hallway beside the door.

7:30 PM Adjournment