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OPEN SPACE & RECREATION COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

Thursday July 24, 2014 – 6:00 PM

Members Present: Angela Panaccione, Chair
Michele Restino, Vice Chair
Virginia Irvine, Secretary
Carol Platenik

Members Absent: Michael DeFalco

Meeting Opens: 6:05 PM – Angela Panaccione

Minutes Approval:

No minute approvals from April 17, 2014 or May 22, 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:

No member reports

New Business/Old Business:

Because PVPC present to review maps OSRP did not discuss results from Public Visioning Session or the results of the Public Survey. Carol Platenik volunteered to review Public Survey results.

Pioneer Valley Planning Commission Mapping Meeting 6:10PM to 7:45 PM:

Patti Gambarini, PVPC present to hear OSRP members review of the maps, input, and noted mistakes.

1. Regional Context
Add outline of Hampden County
2. Zoning
General Industrial misplace – Accelent – Map 13A, Lot 30
What is single family residential 40,000-79,999? – will call assessors
3. Soils and Geologic Features
Categories set by USDA Natural Resources Conservation Services
Prime farmland

- Farmland of statewide importance
- Farmland of unique importance
- 4. Water Resources and Hydrologic Connections to Wetlands
- 5. MassDEP Wetlands and Integrated List of Waters
 - List of impacted surface waters
- 6. Historic Context
 - From Massachusetts Historic Commission
- 7. NHESP Habitat Assessments
 - Change to NHESP Priority and Estimated Habitats
 - Includes NHESP certified vernal pools
 - Add priority habitat
- 8. NHESP Critical Natural Landscapes and Priority Natural Communities
 - Core priority natural communities
 - Critical natural landscapes and core habitats
 - Protected land
 - Priority natural communities
- 9. Action Plan – from mapping meeting
 - Missing Quaboag River
- 10. Tornado Impact Area
 - Ortho from before – change to Landsat 5 NASA
- 11. Mass GIS Current Land Use
 - PVPC will make changes – Brimfield OSRP members will review next time
- 12. Conservation and Recreation Lands
 - Fix layers so join properly
 - Divide into two maps because if confusing colors
 - Map 1 Land ownership
 - Map 2 Deed Restrictions
 - Divide into level of protection (permanent, partially protected, no protection)
- 13. Scenic Resources and Unique Environments
 - Label “canoe trail” and “grand trunk” so people can see on an 11 X 17 map

Conservation Restrictions

- Tables do not match up with map
- CR table not complete

Future Meetings

- Next meeting with PVPC for maps – **August 21, 2014**
- No meetings in September or October
- Two meetings in November to get a draft of the Open Space Plan
 - November 6, 2014** and **November 20, 2014**

Division of Plan Sections

- Sections 1, 2, 4, 6, and 9 - Panaccione
- Section 3 – Irvine
- Section 5 text – Restino
- Section 7 – Platenik

Section 8 is completed

8:20 PM Adjournment

Irvine made motion – second by Platenik

No one opposed