

Blairhaven Committee Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, July 27, 2011

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The Blairhaven Committee held a meeting in the Mural Room, Town Hall on Wednesday July 27, 2011.

Members Present: Betsy Sullivan (Chair), Sam Butcher, Red Fawcett, Joe Jannetty, Tony Kelso, Holly Morris, Michael Gill, Joe Grady, Pat Loring

Absent: Michael Barbour, Don Beers (ex officio), Peter Buttkus (ex officio), Gordon Cushing (ex officio), John Brawley

Ms. Sullivan called the meeting to order at 8:03 AM.

REVIEW OF REVISED DRAFT RULES & REGULATIONS

The Committee reviewed the draft rules and regulations and made revisions. Ms. Morris raised her concern with the two hour parking limit; noting that the park is for the benefit of the residents of Duxbury and felt that this sent the wrong message. Ms. Morris added that there are only two areas in town with parking time limits due to volume of traffic and limited parking space. If there is a demonstrated need for a time limit then the Selectmen could execute this regulation at a later date. Mr. Jannetty was of the opinion that this matter had been discussed thoroughly and the time limit should remain in place. Mr. Gill added that he felt the Committee had come to a consensus and that the Harbormaster was in favor of the regulation. Mr. Grady added that the neighborhood may use the park for their guests and the time limitation was appropriate so that people could enjoy the park. Ms. Sullivan recommended that the draft Rules & Regulations be voted on at the next meeting.

8:57 Mr. Gill left the meeting.

Mr. Fawcett suggested that the Committee revisit the site and parking area. Ms. Loring added that Mr. Buttkus and Mr. Beers should be present to review the pram storage area.

8:59 Mr. Grady left the meeting.

REVIEW OF REVISED DRAFT CONSERVATION RESTRICTION

Ms. Loring suggested that the Committee review the CR at the next meeting. Ms. Loring added that she has contacted the Wildlands Trust and expects the Acquisition Committee to review the property in August. However, the Trust's Board may not be able to vote on Blairhaven until October due to the number of properties awaiting approval.

REVIEW OF CORRESPONDENCE, EMAIL RE: BOTANICAL GARDEN

Ms. Loring suggested that Ms. Sullivan respond to the Fiset's email. Ms. Sullivan recommended that the email be forwarded to the Selectmen. Mr. Butcher made a motion that was seconded by Ms. Loring.

Motion: to approve Ms. Sullivan's correspondence with the Fiset.

Vote: 7 – in favor, 0 – opposed.

9:10 Mr. Butcher made a motion that was seconded by Mr. Kelso

Motion: to adjourn meeting

Vote: 7 – in favor, 0 – opposed.