

Open Space Committee
October 15, 2013 Meeting
7:30 PM, Duxbury Senior Center

Attendees: Paul Costello, Brian Glennon, Lorrie Hall, Phil Tuck, Paul Keohan. Kathy Palmer, Jacques Pelletier. Kathy Cross and Pat Loring were absent.

Chair, Paul Costello called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM.

Fall Festival:

Paul reconfirmed that the Fall Festival Look and See will be held this upcoming Sunday, October 20th. At Blairhaven, from 1 – 3 p.m. The goats will be present for children to pet and feed.

Planning Board Update:

- The planning board met on the 23rd. where major topic of discussion was the Blairhaven parking lot site plan. Pros and cons of the revised plan were discussed and the application was approved by a vote of 4 – 3..
- The next Planning Board meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 28..

Laurie presented a site map showing the trees to be lost at Blairhaven due to the parking plan. She proposed we mark the trees with ribbon during the Fall fest and have info for people to read in regards to this project. There was also discussion in regard to making a formal statement to the appropriate town officials disapproving this plan. Paul will draft a letter to the Town Manager and Selectmen.

Water Commission Update:

- The Pine Street pipe issue was discussed at last meeting. One of the residents has asked that something be done about the pipe crossing his property above ground.

Litter Sweep: Paul Mabey sent an E mail to Laurie stating that the recent town sweep was a success. They collected 80 bags of trash.

CPC Update: Kathy Palmer reported that the last weeks meeting had to be postponed and that all proposals are due now for next year. She also stated that at a recent public forum attended by representatives of various town departments the hottest topic of discussion was “Open Space”.

The Blue Fish dock issue was brought up, as the owner of the property on Washington St. has re-applied for a permit to install a dock and float extending into the marsh. A question was asked as to who decides to take lots off of the Open Space list when properties are sold.

New Business: No new business was discussed

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 PM.

**Next Open Space Committee meeting is scheduled for
November 19, 2013 at 7:30 PM at the Duxbury Senior Center**

Respectfully submitted,
Jacques Pelletier, Open Space Committee Member