

**OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE**  
**Meeting notes – January 14, 2009**

NEXT MEETING – February 11, 2009, 7 PM, Newbury Town Hall

Present: Martha Taylor (Town Planner), Dan Streeter, David Powell, Matt Kozazcki,  
Mike Carbone

1. Plan Update Status
  - a. Martha has all new revisions in hand or will contact members if more work is needed. Section 10, Public comment, is in need of additional content.
  - b. David reported that maps from MVPC are complete.
  - c. Discussed printing of copies of draft plan. Consensus was 4 copies with maps would be sufficient to allow review by town boards and MVPC. Text can be printed in Town Hall. Printing of maps to be determined – MVPC may be a possibility.
  - d. Recommendation: include goal-objective-action summary with draft to make it easy for review.
2. Open committee position(s): Dan to follow up with Selectmen, get listing on the website and in the NDN.
3. Discussed the use of local scouts to accomplish specific tasks. We should also be looking for ways to involve students (Triton and GA) and consider the use of university internships
4. Tabled discussion of prioritization of parcels of open space interest until next meeting.
5. Discussion of action items that the OSC can engage in based upon priority, ease of initiation, and interest to members:
  - a. CPA or equivalent funding for OS conservation – difficult but high priority
  - b. Open Space Guide/Brochure
  - c. More work on wildlife and wildlife corridors
  - d. River access – portable watercraft launch facilities
  - e. Inventory/evaluate Town owned parcels
6. Next meeting 2/11/2009 7 PM and we will continue to meet on 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday schedule unless there are conflicts with PB schedule or holidays.

- Dan Streeter Submitted 2/3/09