

Town of Newbury  
OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

Minutes: Meeting of June 3, 2008

Present: Mike Carbone, David Powell, Norm Rehn, Marlene Schroeder, Dan Streeter, Martha Taylor, Judy Tymon

1. OSRP Update: The Committee discussed the progress-to-date on the revised Open Space and Recreation Plan:
  - a. Martha is to review Sections 3 and 4 and pass them back to Tom Galligani after final edits are made.
  - b. There still seems to be some uncertainty regarding the most recent and up-to-date version of the Action Plan. Dan will follow up.
  - c. The ADA update is still pending; Martha is to coordinate with Sam Joslin.
2. Map Updates:
  - a. MVPC is finalizing the draft maps and will deliver them, tentatively, on the 4<sup>th</sup>. They apparently don't have the latest Assessors' information in their database. Dan will follow up on this.
  - b. Dan suggested including and/or referencing three different trail maps in the Plan; he will check the text and make sure that the relevant website addresses are included.
  - c. Action Plan Map: David Powell has sent the draft of the Action Plan map, along with the relevant Objectives, to MVPC. This map should be in progress.
  - d. It was agreed by all Committee members that the maps should be included at the end of the Open Space and Recreation Plan, as an Appendix, rather than being incorporated into the body of the text.
3. Open Space Workshop, June 11: Materials for the workshop will include the maps, which should be available by then, and the Action Plan. The format will be as follows:
  - a. Brief Introduction
  - b. Recap of previous public workshop
  - c. Review of Action Plan
  - d. "What's Next?" – the CPA
  - e. Attendees' Priorities – for the Action Plan? For immediate short-term action goals?

Handouts will include information on the CPA (Marlene), Trail Maps (David), and the Action Plan. David P. will revise the PowerPoint slides for the

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presentation. Mike will prepare some information regarding “hidden gems” – little known areas available for passive recreation, like Great Meadow.

5. Next Meeting: Pubic Workshop, June 11, 2008 at Newbury Town Hall, 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Taylor

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