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OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

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Wednesday, October 13, 2010  
Orleans Town Hall, Skaket Room, 8:00 AM

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 AM by the Chairman. Members present were Alan McClennen (Chairman), Steve Bornemeier, Mefford Runyon, Jeff Norgeot, and Patty Crow. Also in attendance were David Dunford representing the Orleans Selectmen, and Paula S. Goldberg and Mark Robinson representing the Compact of Cape Cod Conservation Trusts.

1. Minutes of the Open Space Committee Meeting held July 7, 2010 were approved.
2. Paula Goldberg explained the proposed Conservation Restriction at 40 Payson Lane in Orleans owned by Great Blue Trust and to be held by the Orleans Conservation Trust, which was approved by a unanimous vote.
3. Mark Robinson provided updates on Matthews and Putnam properties:
  - Matthews property, a joint arrangement between Orleans and Brewster on property located in Brewster and in protection zone for Orleans well fields, should "close" by year-end. Money is "in hand" but possible state funding may be advantageous. Grant awards should be announced in early November.
  - Putnam property arrangement should close by year-end, with details dependent on state grant funding. Will be a first, involving property to be conserved and also actively farmed. Discussion ensued concerning allocation of parcels for "for-profit" use, "community gardens," access, greenhouses, etc. It was agreed that Mark would assist the Orleans Open Space Committee in the preparation of a "Management Plan" for the Putnam property.
4. Alan noted that with the death of Joan Sparrow a two acre parcel may become available from her estate.
5. Next Meeting of the Open Space Committee was scheduled for November 3, 2010.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Steve Bornemeier  
Acting Clerk