

Sturbridge Public Lands Advisory Committee

Minutes of May 27, 2010, PLAC Meeting

Attendance:

PLAC Members in Attendance: Tom Chamberland, Dale Favreau, David Barnicle, Tom Creamer, Don Miller

PLAC members absent: Dick LaFranchise

Guests in attendance:

Trails Committee: Randy Redetzke

Open Space Committee: C. Goodwin, E. Gelfand, R. Ellithorpe, L. Sarty, A. Silvestri

1. A primary purpose of this meeting was to discuss the proposed mission statement and membership of the Public Lands Advisory Committee (PLAC) with the members of the Open Space Committee (OSC) in an effort to reach agreement on the mission statement and membership. The goal is to present an agreed-upon mission statement and membership to the BOS not later than September, 2010.

A proposed PLAC mission statement and membership dated May 6, 2010, written by T. Chamberland was distributed and served as the basis of the discussion.

See Draft Revised Mission Statement: Public Lands Advisory Committee (PLAC) and PLAC Membership – both dated May 6, 2010, written by T. Chamberland.

A lengthy discussion resulted in general agreement on the six (6) items of the proposed PLAC mission statement, however, it was agreed that some re-wording is necessary for better clarification.

>T. Creamer agreed to re-write the six items as necessary to improve clarification and to then send to PLAC members for review.

There was agreement on the proposed PLAC membership:

One member from BOS,

One member from Conservation Commission

One member from Trails Committee

One member from the Open Space Committee

Three residents at large

Total of seven (7)

T. Chamberland informed all attendees that the Town Administrator has asked if the PLAC and the OSC should be combined and that it is necessary that this be addressed.

2. Approval of Minutes of May 10, 2010 PLAC Meeting

Motion to approve minutes of May 10, 2010, PLAC meeting

Vote: All in favor

3. Letter to abutters of Leadmine Mt public lands regarding restriction on use of motorized vehicles

D. Barnicle stated that the Conservation Commission will mail the letter composed by T. Creamer to the abutters of the Leadmine Mt public lands to inform them of the restriction on the use of motorized vehicles .

> D. Favreau agreed to send to D. Barnicle, as requested by D. Barnicle, the names and addresses of residents on Shattuck Rd whom D. Favreau recommends be included in the mailing so they are also notified of the restriction of motorized vehicles on the Leadmine Mt. public lands.

4. D. Miller informed the PLAC members that he had been told by the Town Administrator that the Town Administrator wants to receive the approved minutes of PLAC meetings and that the Town Clerk should also receive the approved PLAC meeting minutes.

> D. Miller, PLAC secretary, will send to the Town Administrator and Town Clerk the minutes of past 2010 PLAC meetings and future PLAC meetings.

5. Motion to adjourn

Vote: All in favor

Next meeting: Thursday, June 24, 2010, 6:30 pm