



**Town of Sturbridge**  
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## **Public Lands Advisory Committee (PLAC)**

### **Minutes of June 23, 2011, PLAC Meeting**

#### **Attendance:**

Members in attendance: Dick LaFranchise (Chairman), Randy Redetzke (Trails Committee)  
Don Miller (Secretary), Randy Ellithorpe (Open Space Committee), Dale Favreau (Vice Chairman)

Members Absent: Dave Barnicle (Conservation Commission), Tom Creamer (BOS)

Guests: Richard Paradise (Trails Committee)

**Call to Order:** Meeting called to order by D. LaFranchise, Chairman, at 6:35 PM

**Quorum check:** 5 members present = quorum.

#### **Approval of minutes of prior meetings:**

May 26, 2011, PLAC meeting minutes

\*\*Motion to approve made, seconded, unanimously approved.

#### **Old Business:**

1. Review of land donations, offerings, etc (recurring item)
  - a. None at this time.
2. Finance Director listing of land in process of being taken by the Town due to non-payment of taxes –
  - a. No listing from Finance Director at this time.
3. Boundary marking of land (recurring item)
  - River Land - continued on hold
  - Parcel 197A – continued on hold
4. Grant search assistance (volunteer or volunteers to look for grants of interest to town committees)
  - >>Action Item: D. Miller to discuss with S. Suhoski including his thoughts on how best to do this
5. PLAC Chairman to invite a representative of the Recreation Committee to attend a PLAC meeting to explain and discuss active recreation field needs.
  - No action taken, D. Lafranchise will offer invitation in September.
6. PLAC mission statement section 1 action plan:
  - Nothing done to date. Need to re-schedule meeting.
  - D.Lafranchise proposed meeting in second half of July. D. Favreau and D. Miller agreed.
  - >>Action Item: D. Lafranchise will schedule meeting in second half of July.
7. Action items from TA and/or BOS
  - None
8. Action Items from Conservation Commission
  - None

9. Action items from Open Space Committee

None

10. Action items from Recreation Trails Master Plan Steering Committee

None

11. Action items from Trails Committee

None

**New Business:**

1. Action items in Open Space Plan

>> D. Miller to check with J. Bubon, Town Planner, regarding action items for PLAC in Open Space Plan

2. No PLAC meetings in July and August

\*\* motion made, seconded, unanimously approved

>>Action item: R.Lafranchise will inform Town Clerk and Town Administrator

Motion to adjourn made, seconded, unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm.

Next Meeting: Thursday, Sept 22, 2011

Documents used in this meeting:

1. Agenda for June 23, 2011, meeting
2. PLAC meeting attendance record
3. Draft minutes of May 26, 2011, PLAC meeting

Don Miller, Secretary  
June 25, 2011

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Approved during Sept 22, 2011, PLAC meeting