

Meeting Minutes

To: Members of Open Space Committee
From: Tom Dodd
Re: Minutes of meeting Monday, June 9, 2014

Members Attending:

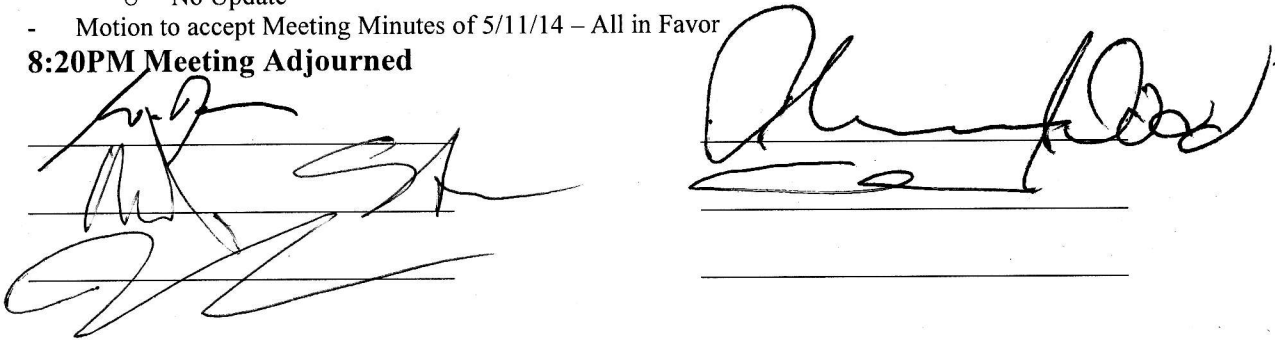
Bill Taylor, Marcella Stasa, Mike Penko, Tom Dodd, Alan Miano

Meeting Timeline:

7:05PM

- Thompson Property
 - o No Update
- Friends of Whitehall
 - o Whitehall Woods property (Coolidge) discussion at next Friends of Upton State Forest meeting
- Open Space
 - o Comment on Subdivision Plans. It would be desirable for OS group to be more active in these reviews. Subdivision OS area has minimum of 10%, but not less than 1 acre
 - o MS, BT, and MP attended Planning Board meeting for Rockwood Meadows. Plan B looking for OS group review. UCC holds easement deed. Trail entrance moved (too close to new house). However, now has a 160' wetland crossing. Question about whether there is motorized vehicle access for maintenance due to trail being located in Zone 1 Well area. UCC will discuss further.
- Chapter 61 properties
 - o No Update
- Open Space maps
 - o No Update – hope to work on this in June
- Website
 - o Calendar link not updated, so probably remove. Parking lot and Fence at SWF should be removed. Completed projects should be updated. FUSF cosponsor is less viable due to their desire to start charging for programs
- Open Space Events
 - o June 14 – Work date 9-11
 - o July 31 – Russ Cohen (total payment of \$12.50 each from FUSF and OS)
 - o Aug – Peppercorn – Nighthawk migration viewing
- Anne Mazar (Mendon) writing article on OS Plan. BT discussed Upton specifics
- Scenic Roads Bylaw
 - o No Update
- Motion to accept Meeting Minutes of 5/11/14 – All in Favor

8:20PM Meeting Adjourned



Handwritten signatures of attendees, including Tom Dodd and Alan Miano, are present below the meeting adjourned text. The signatures are written in black ink over horizontal lines.