

**WEST BOYLSTON OPEN SPACE IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE MEETING**

Animal Medical Center, Conference Room  
29 Prospect Street  
West Boylston, MA 01583

**Monday, May 10, 2010**

Members Present: Dr. Tashjian, Ray DeSanti, Stephen Woodcock, Barbara Wyatt, Vin Vignaly

Members Absent: Jim Edmundson,

Others Present: Brenda Bowman

Dr. Tashjian called the meeting to order at 7:00. Vignaly to be clerk for the meeting.

The minutes from April 13, 2010 meeting were not available. Approval should occur at the next meeting. The Annual Report was not available for review, but Jim will get it to the Selectmen's office.

Welcome new member, Mr. Stephen Woodcock – appointed April 21<sup>st</sup> by Board of Selectmen and Town Administrator.

Committee commended Jim Edmondson on his article, "West Boylston facing a critical crossroad", in the Banner, April 29, 2010. Jim will contact the Telegram and the Landmark to see if they will print the story as well. Committee should provide info and updates quarterly to keep these issues in the public's perception.

Objectives for 2010-11: Reach out to neighboring Open Space organizations to possibly form a regional group. Preliminary meeting set for June 24 at Hartwell Street with Sterling, Holden, Boylston, Clinton, Worcester and possibly Rutland and Paxton to be invited. Dr. T to prepare draft of agenda items for this meeting in advance of the Sterling Fair so a group booth may be discussed. Motion by Ray, second Barbara, unanimous. Other items to be discussed at the next meeting.

It was noted that the Chapter 61 Right of First Refusal Policy process was approved by Board of Selectmen, April 21, 2010. This provides a framework for the Town to follow in the event that Chapter Land becomes available for acquisition.

Vinny was authorized by the Committee to prepare and file an application to the Community Preservation Commission for purchase of the 5.4 acre Kent property on Lee Street. Barbara motioned, Ray seconded, unanimous.

Next meeting was set for Monday June 27 at 7:00 at the Town Offices at Hartwell Street.

Stephen motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:00, seconded by Barbara. Unanimous.

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved: 06/14/10  
Vincent P. Vignaly