

West Boylston Open Space Implementation Committee(OSIC)
August 23,2012
W.Boylston Town Hall

OSIC:Attendees: Vin Vignaly, Diana Engelbart, Barbara Wyatt
Absent: Ray DeSanti

The meeting was called to order at 7:05p.m. With a motion by Diana Engelbart and a second by Barbara Wyatt, there was a unanimous vote to have Vin Vignaly as Chair, Diana Engelbart at Vice-Chair and Barbara Wyatt as Clerk.

On a motion by Diana Engelbart and a second by Barbara Wyatt there was a unanimous vote to accept the minutes with changes of the OSIC for June 19,2012.

Discussion of the current Open Space section of the Master Plan was deferred.

Diana Engelbart updated the OPIC on the Farmer's Market. Diana has attended several Farmers Markets to see vendors. The WB market is scheduled for Oct.13 has offered to provide a space for some agricultural vendors to see if there is much interest.. Members were supportive and would visit local markets to see how they operate. Diana will continue to research permit requirements. She is working to secure the west Town Common area and possible use of the Masonic property for parking.

Vin Vignaly presented the list of action items for the Open Space and Recreation 2009 plan. He wanted us to focus on priority actions...with a regional context in mind for added support. He mentioned bike improvements along 140, sidewalks within a mile of schools, interconnections for the rail trail, the Visitor Center and additional scenic and parking improvements. We will each review the list again and submit recommendations for the next meeting.

We also agreed a letter of support for sidewalk improvements could be written.

There was a brief mention of a list Diana had secured of significant open space/acreage in W.Boylston. This list contains properties having more than two acres that may be of interest for protection or assistance with Chapter 61 filing. It will be kept on file for a review after priorities are set for this coming year.

Members will be looking for additional individuals for our committee.

The meeting adjourned approximately 8:15.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Wyatt