

Lakeville Open Space Committee

March 4, 2015

7:30 p.m.

Members present: Patrick Marshall, Brian Reynolds, Joan Morton, Linda Grubb, Mike Schroeder

Members absent: Don Foster, Dan Hopkins

Linda reported that the Selectmen will be forming a new Town Forest Committee as it is required by MGL Chap. 45, Section 21.

Committee decided that to prioritize Chapter 61 properties that we needed both to explore available funding should there be an opportunity and to study the map showing Ch. 61 properties.

Committee discussed the need to restart CPA exploration.

We reviewed the 7 Main Street project plan. We would favor letting the vernal pool go in return for a donation toward Open Space preservation. Mike will send comments to Rita explaining our feeling about the vernal pool, as well as our concern that the landscaping should utilize native plants and that more visual relief, perhaps from taller trees, is needed from the roadways.

Mike will also draft a note asking how to set up a fund for open space preservation, whether it would be a line item in the budget or completely separate with interest accruing to the fund.

Next meeting we will start at 7 in order to study the maps.

Brian move to adjourn at 8:40. Patrick seconded. Meeting adjourned.