

Lakeville Open Space Committee

April 1, 2015

7:00 p.m.

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

Members absent: Don Foster, Brian Reynolds, Dan Hopkins, Patrick Marshall

Meeting being recorded for cable

No quorum until Patrick Marshall arrived at 7:40.

Committee studied assessors' maps to prioritize lands under Chapter 61 as to their value as open space. We decided to prioritize by watershed and determined the following areas were significant:

Assonet River (aka Cedar River) _ the pig farm on Howland Ave and any forestry or agricultural land along Pierce Avenue or the south side of county Road.

Wachamotusset River _ Joe Chamberlain's two lots, and any lots that contain swamp that feeds the brook including the Town's night soil repository and the adjacent Town parcel.

Lakeville Country Club

Farmland along the Nemasket

Land along Leonard Washburn Brook and Poquoy

Lot 54-1-1 off route 18, listed as recreational but now in fields and farmland, considered of potential value to the Town because it would provide access to long Pond

Any larger farm fields in order to keep local agriculture viable

Mike will contact Joan Pierce of Fisheries and Wildlife to find out if State is keeping an eye on the pig farm

Mike is to send a memo to Selectmen suggesting that a depository be created for funds given as recompense for environmental damage so that same funds can be used to benefit the Town's open space.

Sarah will work on locating people who might be willing to promote CPA.

Patrick moved to adjourn at 9:15. Joan seconded. Meeting adjourned.