

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

Non-member present: Sarah Kulakovich

Members absent: Mike Levreault

Linda moved that we have Patrick represent Open Space on the Master Plan Implementation Committee. Don seconded. Vote unanimous. Mike S. will notify the selectmen of this and also that Don will continue to represent us on the Energy Advisory Committee until his replacement on this committee has been appointed.

Minutes for June 3 were read. Patrick moved to accept; Don seconded. Minutes were accepted.

Mike S. reported on Selectmen's negative response to our request that a dedicated fund for Open Space be established. Linda mentioned that the Selectmen did not give high priority to CPA. Sarah reported that in the discussion of the budget, one Selectman commented that Betty's Neck was still costing a lot of money and should not have been bought because no one was using it. Linda noted that Town Meeting voted strongly in favor of the purchase of Betty's Neck as well as of the Howland Road property. There was discussion of drop in school population as cause of tight budget and lack of interest in open space. Sarah mentioned that she would like to do a CPA workshop early in October.

Committee intends to plan exploratory tours by vehicle to get a better overall view of the Town and its open spaces. We would do two in October and two in November hoping to be able to see the land better when the leaves come down.

Action Plan item: Linda will put together documents needed to declare Cranberry Pond a great pond. Such designation would mean public access would be required.

Next meeting will be October 7.

Patrick moved to adjourn; Linda seconded. Meeting adjourned at approximately 9 o'clock.