

Lakeville Open Space Committee      April 14, 2011    7: 45 p.m.

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

Members absent: Dan Hopkins

Mike S. will send letters to our State Senator and Representatives in favor of Public Lands Protection Act (SB350, HB 1124) and the Sustainable Water Resources Act (SB 340, HB 255). Memo will go to the Board of Selectmen urging them to support the Bottle Bill.

Open Space Plan 2011: Derek's comments have been addressed. Linda is working on figures. When the Census figures are plugged in, the plan is done.

Lighting by-law: Noted that it needs to be simple so people can't "grok" it; at the same time, potential loopholes need to be avoided. Mike R. is still working on corrections and clarifications. By-law would include exemptions for Christmas and recreation events. Mike will email us the bylaw and needs comments by next Tuesday.

Linda attended Open Space Plan Workshop. Noted that we need to put in OS Plan forms that address ADA issues. Don noted that the Cable Committee was considering using the coffee shop basement and asked why as a town owned building it had no ramp?

Don will revise the Town of Sutton survey to create a new two-page Open Space survey that would be suitable to distribution at Town Meeting.

Horsley Witten Code Reform has not been acted on. Memo sent last September asking if town was going to do anything with the suggestions. We need to ask again. Recommended zoning bylaw changes would help with seasonal conversion issues, site plan review. Noted that there is an existing overlay making the whole town a water protection district with specific uses requiring permits.

Meeting with the Assessor is still on hold until the Assessors' Office is straightened out.

There will be a Town Meeting article from the Green Committee proposing some zoning by-law changes. If it passes and Town becomes a "Green Community" there will be grant opportunities. TM date is June 13.

Noted that CPA has been an opportunity missed. Plymouth claims to have benefited greatly.

The Rail Extension Environmental Impact Statement is out. Comments are due the end of May.

Linda is working on an aquifer overlay bylaw prompted by concerns over proposed change of zoning of Bartlett property to industrial. SRPEDD has said that when a site is zoned industrial, the Town must accept any industrial use.

Don moved to adjourn 9:15 p.m. Brian seconded. Meeting adjourn.