

Lakeville Open Space Committee February 5, 2009 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Jamie Velasquez, Joan Morton, Brian Reynolds, Linda Grubb, Mike Schroeder

Members absent: Don Foster, Mike Renzi

Minutes for January 8 read. Brian moved to accept; Joan seconded. Minutes accepted as amended.

We reviewed OS Plan assignments. Linda will finish Section 3 and will put it on a CD and pass CD to Mike for Section 4. Linda reported difficulty getting information on employment by Lakeville businesses. Jaime's section is almost ready. These will all be drafts to be put on website with request for comments, additions, etc. Our email address will be openspace@lakevillema.org and Linda will be able to access it.

Also to be posted on website: the Regional Open Space Plan, the Priority Development/Protection areas map SRPDD has been putting together with the rail-impacted towns for the Rail Task Force, Natural Heritage maps, and The Nature Conservancy priority parcel maps (we may need to buy CD from TNC). Mike S. will have text in Section 4 that incorporates these and other regional maps into the OS Plan. Once all sections are on website, we will work on a Goals and Action Plan. The maps in 2001 Plan all need revisions.

Discussion of a Quest in the spring was tabled.

Jaime and Joan have agreed to work on taking photos for Parks and Recreation information on the Town website.

Linda reported on the regional discussion of Preferred Developed/Preferred Protected parcels map (see reference above).

Upcoming events noted:

TEAMS will sponsor a Land Conservation Workshop, Feb 12, at the Lakeville Library from 7 to 9 pm.

Manomet is having an all day conference on Improving Water Quality and Habitat Values in Vernal Pools, March 14, 8:30 am to 3:00 pm at Stonehill College in Easton.

Linda distributed Terrafirma #7 Taking Action: A toolkit for protecting community character.

Clerk had to leave meeting before it adjourned. Committee reported that no significant business took place during her absence.