

Lakeville Open Space Committee    June 5, 2008    7:30 p.m.    Draft

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

Members absent: Jaime Velazquez

Minutes read for April 3. Don move to accept. Brian seconded. Vote unanimous.  
Minutes read for May 8. Don move to accept. Brian seconded. Vote unanimous.  
Joan read her notes from May 1 meeting. She will resubmit them as formal minutes.

Don reported 49 hits on the survey website, 5 with the same IPS. We have had 15 hard copies submitted. Committee discussed how to get more responses. It was noted that Cindy's Gazette interview with Linda about the Open Space Plan update should be very helpful. Don will explore how to put our information on cable. Mike will rewrite draft press release about plan to begin with request for input from town citizens and add that if after doing survey anyone has further thoughts to please write the Committee or come to our meeting. To engage local businesses, Linda will do a simple poster urging people to do survey to be placed with a stack of the cards that give the website information. On June 14, from 10 to 12 we will distribute the cards at Ted Williams to people there for sports events. We are still trying to come up with good ideas for an effective forum.

For our information Linda reported the Master Plan Implementation Committee has a proposal for Neighborhood Business Zoning in such areas as Main, Taunton, Bedford, and County Streets. We discussed going before the Master Plan Implementation Committee meeting June 12 for their input on the Open Space Plan. We will also go before the Planning Board, Water Study Board and Board of Health

We reviewed status of revision of plan's sections. Section 5 is done. Anyone with revision questions can send to all members, but responses should be direct and not "to all". Linda reminded us that the organizations in the TRWA Campaign have offered us assistance.

We discussed the need to familiarize ourselves with Lakeville's existing open space parcels. We will visit the Town Forest, the night soil deposit area and Vigers Conservation Area Sunday June 22 meeting at the Town Hall at 10:00 a.m.

Linda reported that Horsley-Witten's Taunton River study which looks at sub-watersheds and measures flow says the Assonet and Taunton Rivers are stressed. She has on-line files of their presentation and handbook and will send them to those who want.

We briefly discussed our other responsibilities but agreed need to focus first on the OS Plan.

Don moved to adjourn. Brian seconded. Adjourn 10:42 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Mike Schroeder, Clerk