

Lakeville Open Space Committee March 6, 2008 7:30 p.m.

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

Minutes for February read. Brian moved to accept as read; Jaime seconded. Vote unanimous

Discussion of whether Lion's Club track issue is an Open Space issue.

We have \$2000 grant from Taunton River Campaign; there is an invitation to a reception March 13, 5:30-6:30 pm. Grant will go to Town as funds for our committee to use. \$200 for Survey Monkey subscription will be paid through Rita as a Town contract. We need to have final list of questions ready for next meeting.

Target schedule for getting Open Space Plan revision done is to be: survey in spring, public meetings in the summer, be ready to send to state by winter. We need to find out if Town Meeting acceptance of plan is needed.

Linda distributed The Nature Conservancy map of SE Massachusetts priority protection areas.

We reviewed assignments. Brian and Joan will work on new chapter on historical preservation. Don will work on updating zoning and all of Section 3D3 under Community Setting. We will incorporate the regional open space plan for Berkley, Freetown, Fall River, and Lakeville as a separate chapter in our revised plan. Linda has a copy of the regional open space plan.

Linda urged committee to have assigned revisions ready for next meeting. It was noted we need to be consistent with Master Plan and so need to be sure we have read it.

The Taunton River Watershed Campaign will be able to help us more when we get to the action phase.

Mail included:

 FY 2009 FVAC Recommended Values forwarded from Rita (given to Jaime as this is within assessor's bailiwick)

 TRWC will offer free Open Space and Conservation workshop May 3 in Brockton. Scott Jackson, biologist from Amherst will discuss wetland values.

 Relative to the Dept. of Conservation and Recreation Heritage Landscape Inventory Program Survey and Impact document, Linda has asked if the Dept. would revisit Lakeville as we were a pilot town in program.

March 11, 6:30 pm, at the Lakeville Library there will be a MBTA Commuter Rail Civic Engagement meeting addressing the question “ What do you think of the analysis of alternatives?”

Linda and Mike met with Liz Gimson of the Community Preservation Coalition. Committee discussed that we need outside people to pursue this issue.

Other responsibilities included in our charge were discussed, but it was decided we need to focus now on getting Plan updated.

Clerk did not note adjournment time.