

Lakeville Open Space Committee September 3, 2009 7:30 p.m.

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

Members absent: Jaime Velasquez, Don Foster, Mike Renzi

Committee reviewed matrix of open land and Estimated and Priority polygons.

Linda has come up with a formula for determining amount of potential developable left in Lakeville. We will include figure and formula in plan.

Minutes for August 6 read. Brian moved to accept with corrections. Joan seconded.

Committee reviewed plan revisions for Section 6 and 7. A few changes are needed for Section 8. We will add goal to support Regional Open Space Plan and reword Objective 4. For Section 9, Action, getting Cranberry Pond listed as a Great Pond will be added. Some other ideas included maintaining existing public open space such as controlling invasive plant species, completing the information matrix on the Town's open space\parcels, and promoting wildlife observation.

Maps to be included in the Plan were discussed. A new zoning map exists.

We can use the preferred development/preferred preservation map and Regional Open Space maps. Linda was unsure if we can use SRPDD hours at no cost.

We will be including all maps in the current plan. Inclusion of a map of the historical community has been recommended. We will have special land use and zoning maps and maps showing existing infrastructure, perhaps as an overlay. We will be adding the Natural Heritage maps of Priority and Estimated Habitat, the Biocore and Living Waters maps, the Nature Conservancy map of important areas to protect, the preferred development/preferred preservation map and a map of environmental challenges, which would indicate such sites as the Assonet Cedar Swamp, Long Pond with its invasive plants, the Nemasket, and our cold water streams.

We will try again to get our sections done by mid month.

Brian moved to adjourn at 9:00 p.m.; Joan seconded.