

Shelburne Open Space Committee Meeting Minutes - 6/22/15

Members present Cynthia Boettner, Rita Jaros, Linda Herrera, Jim Perry, David Schocet, John Wheeler, Larry Flaccus, Joel Dwight

Meeting called to order at 7:20 pm

Joel appointed Secretary for June

Linda reported she may have someone interested in joining the OSC. They will write a letter of interest to the selectmen.

Minutes from 6/1/15 were reviewed and accepted as presented.

Joel will three ring punch the minutes, put them in the file, and put a copy of the letter sent out by David about the OSRP into Correspondence.

David updated us on the culvert project. Trout Unlimited did the project but another entity, Mass DOT, is responsible for this end of the state. They can report when all the work is done.

John reported the Planning Board was offered a local technical assistance grant from FRCOG that might be used on things such as cluster zoning. Peggy Sloan will be at their next meeting to see what they might do. They are also getting back to subdivision regulations.

Larry talked about a development threat map from FLT, but it is not available yet.

The group also discussed the Landscape Partnership Program Project because a significant member has pulled out

John also told us about a 50 acre parcel for sale by the Parry's on the old Mitchell Farm that is not under any programs. He also told us that George Dole is the new member of the Planning Board.

The Planning Board is using what Orange did about subdivision by laws as something to consider.

the Planning Board's next meeting is the second Wednesday in July.

Larry received a card from Josh Taylor inviting us to his Eagle Scout Ceremony on Sunday July 19 at 3 pm RSVP.

Rita reported as of 4/29/15 we have \$179.42 in our account from brochure sales.

Rita also reported the sign near the telephone tower on Mt Massamont needs some repair.

Larry thought we should send Josh a note thanking him for the invitation and RSVPing how many of us might attend.

David told us we are going to have a town Pipeline Committee. The group wondered if he would like to represent the OSC.

David showed the group a cover letter he drafted to go with the OSRP sections that are highlighted for the various groups that had input when the OSRP was being prepared. David will include wording asking the groups how we could help them achieve their objectives and that they could report on goals they have achieved .

Larry is working on putting the OSRP on a disk to be distributed to OSC member and to be put on the town website. The official letter finally composed by David will be put on file in the OSC file.

Rita will check with the Visitors' Center to see if their supply of brochures is adequate.

Our next meeting will be July 27, 2015.

Meeting adjourned 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Joel Dwight