

**Columbia Open Space Committee**

**Regular Meeting**

**October 16, 2014 8:00 AM**

**Minutes**

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Ann Dunnack, at 8:00 AM. Joan Hill, Don Schofield, Shirley King, Chris Tolsdorf, Paul Ramsey and Ann Dunnack were present.

Audience of citizens: Jonathan Luiz

Paul Ramsey requested a revision of the August minutes. They will be revised to replace no new news by no new developments.

Ann Dunnack presented Joan Hill with the Joshua Trust award for the Mighty Oak which she received for her dedicated work on stewardship throughout the years.

**Old Business:**

Jonathan reported on his meeting with state officials concerning several of the Wells Wood properties that we are interested in. He is optimistic that the State may be interested in purchasing these properties for hunting areas. There is money available from the sale of ammunition and these properties meet the requirements. This would greatly enhance our chances of then being able to purchase other properties to expand our open space in this crucial section of town.

**New Business:**

Ann reported that she is a member of the new committee formed by the 1<sup>st</sup> Selectman to look into the issue of Columbia Lake water quality. She will keep us informed on the progress made by this group and how it may affect any open space proposals.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Shirley King, secretary

Received: October 16, 2014  
At 1:51  
Attest: Robin M. Benefield  
Town Clerk/Assistant Town Clerk