

Columbia Open Space Committee

Regular Meeting Minutes

Thursday March 19, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson, Ann Dunnack, at 8:05 AM.

Present : Don Schofield, Shirley King, Paul Ramsey, Chris Tolsdorf, Joan Hill and Ann Dunnack

Audience: interim town manager Marc Paquett

Approval of the February minutes.

Old Business:

1. Wells Woods

- a. Marc Paquett reported that the owner of the property the town wanted to apply for a State grant for, has decided not to pursue selling to the town at this time.
- b. The Dam Brook Marsh, owner is still interested in the town taking over this property.

New Business:

- A. Ann and Paul will be attending the March 21 CCLC conference.
- B. Ann, Joan, Don and Paul will be attending the March 23rd informational meeting concerning the State forests preservation program.
- C. Marc shared the statements updating the committee on our financial situation. We have identified three properties that are in the interests of the Town to approach the owners. When the new Town Manager starts, Ann will approach her and the First Selectman in order to see which town officer will approach these owners to determine their interest.

The meeting was adjourned 9:15 AM

Respectfully submitted,

Shirley King, secretary

Received: March 20, 2015
At 11:35
Attest Robin M. Benefield
Town Clerk/Assistant Town Clerk