

Columbia Open Space Committee

Regular Meeting Minutes

Thursday May 21, 2015

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

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

Audience/invited guest: Town Manager, Ms. Natasha Nau

Approval of April minutes

Chairperson Ann Dunnack distributed CEQ'S annual report to all members. Paul presented Ms. Nau with an enhanced map of the Wells Woods area.

Old Business:

In reference to the Costello property we walked last fall, it was agreed that we had informed the BOS that if it was a donation, we recommend accepting the land. Ms. Nau has the information and will contact the owner to see where she stands.

Ms. Nau asked that we prioritize the Wells Woods properties as to which we see as the most important for our expanding open space in this area of town. We all agree that the ultimate goal is to preserve the entire area as open space or better yet as a State Park. Prioritization is dependent on which property becomes available first, and procuring funding.

New Business:

Ann asked what role we want to have in the Columbia Market day planned for this Fall. We will discuss this at a future meeting.

The meeting was adjourned 8:45 AM

Respectfully submitted,

Shirley King, secretary

Received: May 28 2015
At 8:12 AM
Attest: Paul Ramsey
Town Clerk/Assistant Town Clerk ASSISTANT TC