

Columbia Open Space Committee

Regular Meeting Minutes

Thursday November 15, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ann Dunnack at 8:00 AM.

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

Audience: none

Approval of October 18, 2018 minutes

Old Business:

Don Cianci reported that the Oberlander purchase is still on schedule to be finalized in the 1st quarter of 2019 according to the town attorney.

Ann read a report from Honor; the Trust for Public Land has made an offer on the Markel property pending an appraisal update, Honor has spoken to Mr. Jacques with no agreement on price at this time, she has also had contact with the Inzinga's who continue to not be interested in selling.

New Business

Ann is working with the town planner to develop a trifold with the towns hiking trails. Shirley will talk to the senior center about a possible trail hike. Mark has suggested standardized signage for the town open space properties. Chris suggested that we sponsor a logo development completion in town for an Open Space logo. Chris will write up the guidelines for this competition for the next edition of the View. The goal is to judge the entries at our June meeting. Shirley will submit an article for the next View highlighting winter usage of Open Space trails.

The 2019 calendar will remain the same with meetings at 8AM on the 3rd Thursday of the month.

Ann moved and Don Schofield 2nd that **“Open space support the Sustainable CT. Initiative in Columbia”**. The motion was approved.

Meeting adjourned 8:50 AM

Submitted by Shirley King secretary