

Columbia Open Space Committee

Regular Meeting

Thursday, March 16, 2017

Minutes

Call to order at 8:00 AM. Roll call: Ann Dunnack, chairman, Don Schofield, Paul Ramsey, Christopher Tolsdorf, and Town Administrator, Mark Walter. Absent: Shirley King, Joan Hill, Walter Tabor.

Old Business

- Oberlander: Mark Walter reported that at the next Board of Selectman meeting, the Selectmen will vote to send the Oberlander purchase proposal to FIPAC and PZC and then to Town Meeting.
- Trust for Public Land: March 17 at noon Mark Walter and Paul Ramsey will meet with Kelly Boling to discuss the Wells Woods Project.

New Business

- Forest Legacy: Ann Dunnack reported that Mansfield is considering a Forest Legacy Program with property owners on Route 89. Columbia should follow the progress of this program for future reference.
- Wells Woods Ten Year Plan Revision: Chris Tolsdorf updated the Ten Year Plan to reflect the recent Revaluation changes in assessment of these properties. This will be useful information if the Town wishes to bond for Open Space.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 AM

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Dunnack,

Secretary pro tem