

Columbia Open Space Committee

Regular Meeting Minutes

Thursday May 17, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ann Dunnack at 8:02 AM.

Present: Ann Dunnack, Shirley King, Paul Ramsey, Don Schofield, Don Cianci seated for Walt Tabor,

Joan Hill, and Chris Tolsdorf.

Audience: Mark Walter Town Administrator

Approval of April 19, 2018 minutes

Old Business:

Mark reported that the Oberlanders have been contacted by the town attorney and reminded that current agreement now expires on July 1, 2018.

Paul has been in contact with Walker Holmes from the Trust for Public Land and with Phil Chester the Lebanon town planner. Lebanon has scheduled a Conservation meeting for June 4 at 4:30. It is suggested that Honor attend as well as a representative from Open Space.

It has been noticed that the Inzinga property has been appraised for possible development.

New Business

Ann reported that Joshua Trust and the Last Green Valley have received federal moneys but Columbia does not fall in district they are allocated for.

Ann will be assisting Kristen Cobb with her application for a state agricultural land preservation grant.

Mark informed the group that there will be 3 rain gardens built at the beach by volunteers and an organization that is providing resources for this project.

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Meeting adjourned 8:45 AM

Submitted by Shirley King secretary

