

Columbia Open Space Committee

Regular Meeting Minutes

Thursday July 19, 2018

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

Present: Ann Dunnack, Shirley King, Chris Tolsdorf, Don Cianci seated for Walt Tabor,

Audience: Mark Walter, town manager

Approval of June 21, 2018 minutes

**Old Business:**

The BOS did not approve the motion to allow the Town manager \$3000.00 for an updated appraisal on the Markel property when and if it is needed as negotiations go forward. The feeling is that this can be brought up again and will pass when explained in more detail.

The Oberlander family have signed a contract and require an extension to finalize some issues. Mark will set up a town meeting for the purpose of granting the extension.

Mark and Steve Everett are planning to reach out to Hebron concerning coordinating on the Jacques property.

**New Business**

Mark will explore dates with the BOS and FIPAC for a presentation by this committee along with Honor Lawler on the benefits of open space and what Trust for Public Land can offer in assistance.

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meeting adjourned 8:40 AM

Submitted by Shirley King secretary