

Columbia Open Space Committee

Meeting Minutes (ZOOM)

Thursday June 18, 2020

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

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

Audience: , Mark Walter, Honor Lawler

Approval of May 20,2020 minutes

OLD BUSINESS:

Honor updated the status of fundraising. All efforts now need to be front loading rather than depending on reaching goals. The first phase is complete and a press release is out, Mark will send it to the chronicle. Honor will forward the new map showing the park as it is now.

It is suggested that the town part of the new parcel be referred to as the Mint Brook Open Space. The Management and Stewardship Plans are being developed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Discussion took place on having an evaluation of invasive in Mono pond. Chris suggested that it appears stable at this time and unless there are funds to deal with any issues we should not evaluate at this time. Mark commented that we may need a baseline for future State funds. No decision was made, the issue was tabled.

Meeting adjourned 9:15 AM

Submitted by Shirley King, Secretary