

Columbia Open Space Committee  
Meeting Minutes (Zoom Meeting)  
Thursday July 16, 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 June 18,2020 minutes

Entered executive session at 8:01. Exited executive session at 9:00. No votes and no action.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mark reported that the towns focus has been on COVID-19 issues. He will have signage posted at the new open space properties once Ann submits the wording. Fencing of the historical foundations would need to be by volunteers.

NEW BUSINESS:

Honor reported on current owner contacts that she is following up on. Fund raising continues for TPL and we need to continue to support their administrative efforts.

Ann suggested that we rotate writing articles about Open Space for each Views publication. She wrote the August one and Chris volunteered to write the November one.

At the next BOS meeting Mark will bring up the appointment of residents for the management plan development for Mint Brook and the State Park. Ann and Joan Hill would like to be members.

Meeting adjourned 9:15 AM

Submitted by Shirley King, Secretary