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## Minutes, Mar. 3, 2010

Open Spaces Committee Meeting  
Minutes March 3, 2010

Present: Ann LeRoyer, Joey Glushko, David White, Elizabeth Karpati, Jane Auger

Meeting called to order at 7:35pm

January and February 2010 minutes reviewed and approved.

### **Open Spaces Plan Extension:**

2 additional years granted in a letter from Melissa Cryan from DCS.

Will include announcement of same to Board of Selectmen, Town Manager, Dept Public Works, Parks and Recreation, Planning Dept, MAPC, Arlington Land Trust.

Announcement of same added to website; announcement and replacement with new Chapter 9; hard copy to partners.

### **Site Management Plans:** deferred to next meeting.

Ann will provide a spreadsheet of which site management plans were updated when, etc. for future planning purposes.

New areas of interest: Mt. Gilboa, Turkey Hill, Window on the Mystic, Hill's Hill, Wellington Park, Spring Street, Cooke's Hollow, Crusher Lot

Joey – discussed possibly developing plans for water bodies: Hill's Pond, Mill Brook, Mystic Lakes, Window on the Mystic, Alewife Brook

Discussion of other possible sites for future plans.

### **Millbrook Update:**

Joey discussed potential dates for presenting the Mill Brook plan to the Board of Selectmen and the ARB.

Ann – will need to update plan based on most recently edited version; will work to develop new linear map with contextual elements; need to incorporate zoning maps

Discussed storm drains around Mill Brook and their impact.

Two-part walk around Millbrook scheduled for 4/24 and 5/1.

National Park Service feedback reported by Joey.

Elizabeth – suggested that a poster or map of Arlington's Open Spaces be developed for handing out at Town Day.

Joey –suggested an outreach to Art Department at AHS for design, perhaps with grant.

Ann – Arlington Center for the Arts has a show, "Images of Arlington"; will suggest a focus on Mill Brook for next year.

### **Other Business:**

Busa Farm land – Lexington's committee still being formed. David White and Clarissa Rowe are Arlington's representatives.

Cooke's Hollow – public meeting being planned; meeting already held with abutters.

Eco Fest scheduled for May 2, 2010 at Town Hall from 11-3. OSC should have postcards with plan info available for handouts.

Great Meadows – discussion deferred until next meeting.

Phragmites eradication – on-going project

Next meeting will be held April 7, 2010 at 7:30pm.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00pm.

Minutes submitted by Jane Auger