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Minutes, June 2, 2010

Open Space Committee Minutes – June 2, 2010

Approved, July 7, 2010

Present: Ann LeRoyer, Jane Auger, Patsy Kraemer, Elizabeth Karpati, Joey Glushko

1. Minutes of May 5, 2010 meeting were reviewed;
Action: amended, and accepted with amendment
2. Discuss rescheduling the Mill Brook Report presentation to the ARB
Action: Joey will talk to Carol Kowalski, Secretary to the ARB, to try and set this up
3. Review of Chapter 9 chart (Extension to 2014, Plan) of the Open Space Plan to discuss upcoming actions that the committee should propose or lend leadership to in the coming year; we discussed Goals 1, 2a, 2b, 2c; the importance of working with other groups to see action on these goals was apparent;
Action: the committee will pursue outreach to other groups
Action: Joey will talk to Bike Advisory Committee about working with Open Space Comm. and other groups to address knotweed remediation along the Marquis-Minuteman Bikeway
Action: arrange to meet with the Tree Committee to explore joint initiatives
Action: Fall 2010 – identify and begin management plans for new locations and support FoAGM efforts to restore upland meadow habitat
 - Determine September 2010 meeting date – Sept. 1 (before Labor Day) or Sept. 8 (after Labor Day, but first day of school?); preparation for Town Day 9/25Action: Ann will survey the group during the next month or so to determine best meeting date
5. Ann reports on the May 13 public meeting on the Cooke's Hollow project; there is some neighborhood concern for "cremains" in "their back yards"

Next meeting will be July 7, 2010 at 730 pm in the Town Hall Annex, first floor conf. room

Respectfully submitted,
Joey Glushko