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## 3/7/2007 Minutes

### MINUTES OF THE ARLINGTON OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE MARCH 7, 2007

Present: Ann LeRoyer, David White, Elizabeth Karpati, Leslie Mayer, Lisa Decker, Joey Glushko and Ralph Willmer from VHB.

The meeting began at 7:35 p.m. and ended at 9:35 p.m.

1. MINUTES were reviewed and corrected.
2. THE LETTER written by Joey to the Town Manager, BOS and the ARB stating the OSC's position on the DCR Alewife Greenway Path Project was reviewed. Members contributed input and changes will be made. A new letter will go out once it is complete for further review.
3. APPLICANTS for the membership opening being vacated by Adam Pachter were reviewed. It was decided to invite the 2 people to the next meeting and discuss visions/ expectations/goals with them. Ann will call them to arrange times for them to come and meet the current members.
4. LISA DECKER will be appointed by the Selectmen on Monday, March 12, 2007 to the Open Space Committee.  
Congratulations!
5. RALPH discussed our out- reach meeting on February 12, 2007. He felt it was hard to get a sense of what the participants felt were strengths and weaknesses of the town and it's open spaces, or what people mostly cared about. He thought 50/plus people were there. We discussed ways to make the next one better and have it be more informative for us. What we need to do next: write goals and objectives for the OS plan and everyone needs to send Ann what they have done on their parts by March 26, 2007.
6. ELIZABETH discovered that there is a sliver of land not included in the sale of St. Jerome's, yet still owned by the Archdiocese and that they have no plans to use it at this time. Ann will bring this item up at her next Land Trust meeting and perhaps a plan for acquisition can be put together to present to the Archdiocese. The land could then be cleaned up and kept as open space and continue as a public access to Spy Pond.
7. ELIZABETH discussed Sustainable Arlington's upcoming meeting on March 13, 2007 at the Town Hall to help with ways to live better/save energy/be more environmentally friendly, etc...
8. MICHELE announced the start up of the Cemetery Expansion Committee which will have it's first meeting March 12, 2007 to begin exploring options to help the town cemetery find ways to expand.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michele Hassler