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Open Space Comm. Min. 08/02/2006

Town of Arlington
OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

MINUTES – *Approved 9/6/06*
Wednesday, Aug 2, 2006

Present: Ann LeRoy (Chair), Joey Glushko, David White (minute taker), Patsy Kraemer, Michele Hassler, Adam Pachter, Elizabeth Karpati, Leslie Mayer.

- 1) **Minutes** – Minutes of the July 5, 2006 meeting were approved with a few changes. Unanimous vote.
- 2) **Town Day Saturday September 9** – One booth with two tables will be set up for use of OSC, ALT & AGM. Assignments: Management Plans – Leslie; Maps – Joey; AGM – David; Handout on new OS plan – Ann; Setup & AM – David, Ann, Patsy.

Scheduling of next meetings – Sep 6, Oct 4, Nov 1, Dec 6. September meeting with Pond Lane with David Levy from the Housing Corporation of Arlington and Laura Wiener from the Planning Department.

- 3) **Management Plan** – There is increasing awareness of maintenance needs but there are personpower limits to what can be accomplished. What is reasonable to expect Friends groups to do? Are some types of additional fees needed? That would possibly require bylaw changes. Does the Town need a Natural Resources director/department? There are a lot of questions about how the maintenance plans can be implemented.

Leslie will send current edited versions of the Mgt Plans to the committee for review.

- 4) **Open Space Plan** – We worked through some additional edits to the OSP.

Next Meetings: Wednesday @ 7:30 September 6, October 4, November 1, December 6.