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Open Space Committee Minutes 05/05/2005

MINUTES OF THE OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE FOR MAY 5, 2004

Approved: June 2, 2004

Present: Ann LeRoyer, David White, Adam Pachter, Joey Glushko, Elizabeth Karpati, Michele Hassler.

The meeting began at 7:05 and ended at 8:00 p.m.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted as amended.

Adam handed out copies of the management plan that he and Leslie have been working on for Menotomy Rocks Park. Input would be greatly appreciated.

Guest: Gary Pigg of 61 Ariel St. came to the meeting looking for a recommendation of an attorney who would be able to help him with a deed restriction he would like to set up to protect his property. Ann was able to speak with him about his situation after the meeting.

- * Signage: This issue was presented to the Town Meeting where members felt that there was not enough information to vote on it. The issue was tabled until after the May 11th meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission. It has the potential to be re-presented from May 12th on.
- * Bikeway: The developer for 19 Park Ave. would like private access to the bikeway for potential buyers/residents. David will get a boundary map as the request has to go through the Conservation Commission. The developer has offered to fix up the opening at Bow St. that opens onto the bike path. Security fence also needs to be spoken to by Chief Ryan as they keep swinging their fence out over the bikeway.
- * May 16, 2004: There will be an Alternative Transportation Fair at the rink from 11:30 to 2:00 p.m. and a walk will be taking place at Turkey Hill.
- * Management Plans: Dave and Ann met about the plans, mostly focusing on the one for The Reservoir. They would like more details put into the plans.
- * Ryder St.: Joey will check on this issue with Ruth Yannetti as she is covering for Teresa DeBenedictis while she is out.
- * Lalicata Landscaping keeps pushing debris close to the Ryder St. brook, which was recently added to the wetland and flood plain maps. Some of these bodies disappeared underground and resurfaced further on

down the line. This is to be looked into by Con. Com.

- * Town Day is scheduled for September 11. Michele will bring permits for signing so we can have a raffle.

- * Joey would like to post all of our minutes on the town website. Michele will send them to her. Alice Norman keeps all of our minutes in a file and Town Manager says they have to go on the website, so Joey has volunteered to do this project. Thank you Joey!!

- * Michele discussed with the members the policy at the cemetery regarding vigil lights. These lights are not allowed in any form as they pose a safety and fire threat to the cemetery, the workers and the wetlands in the newest section of the cemetery. Vigilance regarding this issue was encouraged.

Respectfully submitted,
Michele Hassler