

Open Space Committee

Thursday, November 21, 2019

Town Hall 7:00pm

MINUTES

Call to Order: Present were Carrie Rennie, Chair, Mel Briggie, Dawn Ackerman, Sue Simmons, Kathy
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Mistler, Heather Burkett, and Sandy Venner. Motions were made and minutes approved for the July
18, 2019 and Sept. 12, 2019 meetings.

Develop Draft Budget for FY'20: To develop a budget Mel will price signs previously discussed, Sue will price trail arrows in four colors, and Lucy previously had volunteered to price a banner. Everyone will send the estimates to Dawn so she can develop a draft budget.

Outreach for Greenbelt land purchase: To help with raising funds for the purchase of the second property on Battis Road, Carrie will post the flyer at the usual locations around town. Heather will put up the display at the library. Dawn and Sue manned the display at the two nights of Special Town Meeting which generated some interest.

Review Survey Results from OHD and Senior Center: Nineteen responds to the survey were obtained by Mel and Sandy at the Senior Center Health Fair. In reviewing these results and the 26 from OHD, it was decided to remove question #4 as many factors determine where open space can be preserved. The question will be replaced with one that ask if residents would support creation of bike/pedestrian lanes on some of the major roads. Once this change is made, the survey will be posted at OS page on Town website.

New proposed projects: In the spring, the Garden Club would like to work with the school and OSC to create a walking trail with Fairy and Elf houses. The Senior Center would like the OSC to lead a walk suitable for seniors. Both of these projects will be discussed further at the next meeting.

Next Meeting will be Thursday, January 16th at 7 pm.

Sandra Venner

January 9, 2020