

Open Space Committee

Thurs., May 25, 2017

MINUTES

- I. **Call to Order:** Chairperson Carrie Rennie call the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Also present were Mel Briggie and Sandy Venner

TOWN CLERK RECD
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II. **Minutes approved:** March 9, 2017

- III. **Discussion with Vanessa Johnson-Hall, ECGA:** Greenbelt is interested in investing in preserving land in Merrimac for open space. In addition to continuing to pursue the parcel off of Battis Road, they are monitoring the status of other potential parcels and want to know the committee's priorities. The fact that the Sunday Farm on Birchmeadow Road is for sale and possible options were discussed.

Vanessa also provided info about upcoming Greenbelt workshops and availability of student interns to provide interpretative nature programs. She will send info about the PARC grant application for active recreational use. Sandy will forward this to the Playground Committee.

- IV. **Open Space and Recreation Plan Approval:** No response yet from DHCD. Carrie will follow-up.

- V. **Use of Expense line item:** Motion made and seconded that Carrie be reimbursed for expense incurred for plexiglass purchased to preserve some trail info and new maps printed.

- VI. **Meeting Adjourned at 7:45 pm.**

2nd time = 7:00
App'd 7/6/17
Sandra Venner