

# Open Space Committee

Thursday, September 12, 2019

## Minutes

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**Order:** Present were Lucy Abisalah, Dawn Ackerman, Sue Simmons, and Sandy Venner. As a quorum was not present, July 18<sup>th</sup> minutes could not be approved and no votes were taken.

**Debrief of Old Home Days:** Members were pleased with the OHD's booth turn out and interest, especially in the morning. Children's activities were popular. 26 people completed the survey. Survey results will be reviewed together with those collected at the Senior Center Health Fair.

**Health Fair at the Senior Center:**– Sandy, Carrie and Mel will cover. Will have the same adult-related materials as available at OHD. Sandy will ask Greenbelt if there can be material available on the planned property purchase through the Land Grant and STM warrant article.

**Place sign at retention ponds at Birchmeadow Estates and other locations:** Mel was going to check if DPW would provide poles for the sign and research sign options.

**Education/support for Greenbelt land purchase:** Greenbelt will sponsor an event and walk at the 22-24 Battis Road property. They suggested some dates for 5pm in the evening, but the committee prefers Sat., Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> at 10am.

**Cobbler's Brook Greenway Trail:** Dawn reported that the Scouts would like to get press coverage about the completion of this Eagle Scout project. Dawn will contact the Daily News reporter for Merrimac.

**Trail work:** If the Greenbelt event is not on Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>, then the committee will work at clearing the Marshview Trail or posting trail arrows in the Town Forest at this time. This will serve as the next time the committee meets.

Sandra Venner  
October 16, 2019