

Open Space Committee Meeting Minutes

11/26/12

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm

Tom Miner, Linda Herrera, Rita Jaros, Larry Flaccus, Cynthia Boettner, Norm Beebe, Gene Butler, Doug Finn, David Schochet, Joel Dwight, Guest John Wheeler

July and August minutes approved and accepted with 1 abstention

Minutes from 9/24 and 10/22 corrections made, approved and accepted 9/24 with 1 abstention

Next turned to the Open Space and Recreation Plan Survey

Larry noted we are very close on space and too many additions will put us to another page and make us overweight for our allotted postage.

Group agreed dropping the type size to save space would be undesirable

Cynthia brought up #3 a and "or" timber

Put the different issues together but Larry pointed out they were mixed and not blocked for more complete consideration

Tom pointed out a few font problems and placement of heading in relation to spaces

David #16 change roadblocks to challenges

Joel 7g after resources take land buildings or equipment

John 8e check frontage for 200 or 250 should be 250' not 200'

Cynthia 8j change oversee to approve

Tom has some opposition to 8 d and h

Larry suggested it shows sensitivity to balance saving open space with development

Doug felt we need to reword h with getting rid of "regardless of impact on others" and put in keeping with Shelburne zoning bylaws

David shared comments from Deb on 8b

Larry explained we wanted to stay away from such jargon phrases as "cluster zoning"

Norm suggested we are putting too much weight on this one portion of the process as there is still a lot of time and opportunity for input from all the citizens before any final processes take place

Tom suggested on 8b the town should make it easier instead of change the subdivision regulations and add/ buildings after houses and the group agreed

Norm thought we should strike h or come up with better wording

Group decided at Tom's suggestion to alter 8f

Group decided to remove 8h

Tom promoted us to discussion leading to adding "additional" between focus and efforts

Tom questioned why 9 was on the survey

Larry explained that it fit along with the OSRP

Tom thought there was not framework for survey participants to understand what the master plan is

The Group decided to remove #9

David then suggested we review our alterations

Larry with the help of the group put in additional wording to clarify how this survey was formed and how it will be used

The group then finished reviewing changed

Larry suggested after this was ready to send we should spread the word along many lines to encourage greater participation

Tom suggested contacting FRCOG to try to be able to mail in January to avoid the problem of people dealing with the holidays

Next meeting normal is Christmas eve

Group decided to go ahead with work groups in December and forgo a normal Dec meeting

Folding and stuffing on Dec 10 or 3

David will speak with Kimberly about January Meeting

Meeting adjourned 9:09pm