

OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2017

HEARING ROOM 3, 2ND FLOOR at 7 pm

MARSHFIELD TOWN HALL, MARSHFIELD, MA

A meeting of the Marshfield Open Space Committee (“the Committee”) was called to order at 7:04 pm. Chairperson Karen O’Donnell (KO), members Chad Haitsma (CH), Chris Ciocca (CC) and Vicki McPherson (VM) were present. Bob Shaughnessy (BS) and Sue MacCallum (SM) were absent.

Also present were Greg Guimond, Town Planner, Gary Pina, Chair of the Recreation Commission, and Krista Moravec and Nate Kelly from Horsley Witten (HW).

OSRP Update: Krista reported on the next public workshop. The focus of the workshop will be the content of Sections 6-9. KO reported that the Press Release and Flyer for our second public workshop on June 7th were sent to the Mariner, Patriot Ledger and Globe South for publication. It was also posted on the Town website and distributed to the schools, CPC, Recreation, Board of Selectmen and the Boys and Girls Club. Krista reported on comments received on draft Sections 2-4. A review of Sections 6-9 followed. Gary Pina, Chair of the Recreation Commission (RC) reported on the RC goals for the next 3-5 years. He distributed a handout setting out those goals: rehab of playgrounds, additional playing fields through acquisition and/or reuse of existing properties, and additional recreational activities for retired citizens. CC commented on the addition of multi-purpose fields that could alleviate the problem of overuse of existing spaces. Krista commented that these goals could be incorporated into the 7-year action plan. Further discussion on Sections 6-9 identified the need to include agriculture and a dog park.

Mr. Pina left the meeting.

Discussion continued with review of the open space and recreation resources inventory (Section 5).

Nate and Krista exited the meeting.

After discussion of the DPW's opposition to the Modera 40B, the Committee voted unanimously to send a letter to ZBA supporting the position of the DPW in this matter.

There were no minutes to review.

At 9 pm KO made a motion to enter executive session, not to return to regular session, for real property discussion because discussion in an open session may be detrimental to the Committee's negotiating position. Seconded by VM. Roll call vote: CC yes, CH yes, VM yes and KO yes.

Submitted by Karen O'Donnell

RC Goals Handout