

## Open Space Task Force Minutes

October 1, 2018

**Attendance:** Pat Botteron, Louise Evans, Roy Normen, Sue Larsen, Bill Flagg, Jeff Folger, Betty Warren, Herb Asplund, Joe Kennedy, John Caldwell, Matthew Riley- Councilman

Chair Pat Botteron opened the meeting at 5:33 pm.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said by those in attendance.

The minutes of the September meeting were accepted.

**Public Participation:** None

A motion was made to move New Business before correspondence. Motion approved by consensus.

### **New Business**

There is an opportunity to use a trailer for storage of OSTF materials for Heritage Day. The trailer will be loaded on Friday and moved to Main Street until retrieved on Monday. The Historical Committee will be contacted to insure this is OK.

Heritage Day Schedule:

Pat B.	8 a.m. - Close
Sue L.	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Betty W.	10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Louise	1:00 p.m. – Close

A discussion on the Gedrim Property was held. There are two sections of the property. The Council wants to support farmland and the State may have some interest in it. The soil should be tested for contamination. If developed, there could be as many as 32 homes on the land. Roy mentioned there may be other organizations interested in this property.

Walk and Wheelways (SWW&WW) would like OSTF to support their request for a grant to finance 6.2 trail miles between Chapel Road and East Windsor. Jeff Folger motioned that "The Open Space Task Force Support the Walk & Wheelways concept plan". Motion seconded by Bill Flagg. The motion passed with 9 voting yes with Betty Warren abstaining. Pat Botteron stated she will draft a letter for review and handed out pamphlets on the rail trails in Rhode Island.

No word on the town survey results. Hopefully in November we will hear more.

There was a discussion about 99 Main Street. The Task Force will go over to review the property.

**Correspondence:** None

**Old Business:** None

**Other Business:** The next meeting will be November 5, 2018.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sue W. Larsen, Secretary