

Open Space Task Force Minutes

May 6, 2019

Attendance: Pat Botteron, Louise Evans, Sue Larsen, Joe Kennedy, John Caldwell, Herb Asplund, Bill Flagg, Betty Warren, Council Liaison Jan Snyder

Chair Pat Botteron opened the meeting at 5:32 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said by those in attendance.

The minutes for the April meeting were accepted with the following amendments: swallows should be sparrows, Bellasaris should be Belazaras, Gedrum should be Gedrim and correct the spelling of Snyder.

Public Participation

None

Correspondence

Betty Warren said the volunteers and Town employees did an outstanding job removing the invasive species.

Joe Kennedy said Linda Piotrowicz is coming to SWALPAC to talk about grants. An application was given to the owner of the Balazaras property.

Old Business

Jeff Folger did all the revisions requested on the Master Plan.

The rating sheet should be removed. The names on the next page need to be revised. Take out the names and replace with positions.

On page 5, 3rd bullet - take out year. Put in ordinance when voted on. Add the 2019 referendum for \$2 million.

Council Liaison Snyder is going to check and see what is happening with our ordinance. There may be a public hearing on May 20th.

On page 9, the first paragraph should read – 'Land gifts, purchase of development rights and authorized other programs'. Put IWACC in () parenthesis.

On page 10, last line – put SWALPAC in development rights.

On page 13, add prime soil type.

On page 14, there may need to be a reference to the new Park & Recreation Master Plan.

On page 15, Peck property (13 Acres) – conservation easement but it is basically development rights.

On page 16, insert period after commercial.

On page 18, 2nd bullet, should read Nevers Park, not Nevers Road. And the 3rd bullet, DEEP Department of Energy and Environmental Protection.

117 acres Frank Niederwerfer Wildlife Sanctuary on Neiderwerfer Road

Review the following last two corrections to be sure the wording is accurate:

On page 21, 3rd bullet, 'purchased cannot be developed'.

On page 22, Section 4, 2nd bullet, 'cannot be developed'.

OTHER BUSINESS

The next meeting will be June 3, 2019

The meeting adjourned at 6:57 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sue W. Larsen, Secretary