

Open Space Task Force Minutes

July 1, 2019

Attendance: Pat Botteron, Sue Larsen, Joe Kennedy, Herb Asplund, Betty Warren, Roy Normen, Jeff Folger, Jan Snyder, Louise Evans

Chair Pat Botteron opened the meeting at 5:32.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said by those in attendance.

The minutes for the June meeting were accepted.

Public Participation

None.

Correspondence

Roy Normen talked about dogs outside of the designated areas for dogs in the parks. It is a requirement of DEEP, in areas such as Dzen, that dogs are not allowed. Niederwerfer Sanctuary should be added to the designated properties and it can be done by an ordinance. Wapping originally was a restricted property but it was changed to the Dzen property. Dogs owners should be fined but currently are not.

Joe Kennedy reported 2 PDRs. (404 Rye Street and 391 Niederwerfer Road). The owner of the Wagon Shed was offered life time use but has refused. SWALPAC will be inspecting Town properties this summer.

Pat Botteron gave Director of Planning Michele Lipe our sustainability information to include in the Town's report. She also reported the removal of water chestnuts near Mill Pond, and that snapping turtles are currently laying their eggs.

Old Business

Continued review of the Master Plan was done.

OTHER BUSINESS

The next meeting will be August 5, 2019

Respectfully Submitted,

Sue W. Larsen, Secretary