

OPEN SPACE TASK FORCE MINUTES

NOTE: This meeting was held by ZOOM for 40 minutes. Bill Flagg and Roy Normen had technical difficulties; therefore, were unable to attend this meeting.

November 2, 2020

Attendance: Pat Botteron, Herb Asplund, Jeff Folger, Joe Kennedy, John Caldwell, George Caye, Betty Warren, Council Liaison Karen Lydecker

Public Participation: None

Chair Pat Botteron opened the meeting at 5:31 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all. Herb Asplund had a flag available for the meeting.

Minutes from the September 14, 2020 Open Space Task Force meeting were accepted.

Old Business:

Jeff Folger reported there are no property updates.

Correspondence:

Pat Botteron read a thank you note for the Mass Card and condolences extended to the Riley family on the passing of their beloved member, South Windsor's former Town Councilor Matthew Riley.

New Business:

Review of the Saylor Property located at 50 Windshire Drive. This parcel is approximately 3.5 acres and surrounded by other Town owned properties that abut Nevers Road Park and Town owned sub-division open space with a Right of Way from Windshire Drive. This property has a high value for habitat, and oak hardwoods. This property cannot be built upon for residential use. A motion was made by Herb Asplund and seconded by George Caye. It was unanimously voted to favorably recommend to the Town Council to pursue possible acquisition of this parcel.

Other Business:

Herb Asplund announced that a ceremony will be held on Veteran's Day at Veteran's Memorial Park in South Windsor.

Executive Session: None

Next meeting is scheduled for December 7, 2020

Meeting Adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Botteron