

Open Space Task Force Minutes

May 2, 2022

Attendance: Pat Botteron, Sue Larsen, Herb Asplund, Roy Normen, Joe Kennedy, Jeff Folger, Barbara Kelly, John Caldwell

Chair Pat Botteron opened the meeting at 5:31.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all.

Public Participation

None.

Minutes

The minutes were accepted.

Correspondence and Reports

Joe Kennedy said the marijuana farm would be on the next agenda of the Agricultural Commission. Nancy Strong will be a guest speaker.

There is still anticipation for the purchase of the Christmas Tree Farm on Griffin Rd..

Joe read a thank-you note from the Warren family for the arrangement sent.

Pat Botteron read a thank you for the donation to the Enfield Loaf and Fishes in memory of Jeff Folger's mom. John Caldwell is still working on the bench in memory of Betty Warren.

Old Business

The task force discussed several properties on the list of potential properties.

Foster Farm will not be farming any longer.

Jeff and John will look to see if there are potential accesses to the property off Oak Street. Jeff will add property located off Neiderwerfer Road on to the desirable property list.

There are a few properties along Clark Street that would extend the bike trail along the power line ROW.

The mill pond is on the list and is still desirable. The Town Council decided against the property on Dart Hill Road.

The treed buffer at Lawrence Rd Park was discussed.

The Conservation Commission is advocating the establishment of a treed buffer at the bottom of the sledding hill at Barber Hill Rd to block the houses to the west of the property.

Jeff will redo the map for the next meeting. He will also look at the cover of the Master Plan.

New Business

None

Other Business

The next meeting will be June 5, 2022.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:24.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue W. Larsen