

Open Space Task Force Meeting
June 6, 2016

Attendance: Pat Botteron, Louise Evans, Betty Warren, Herb Asplund, Roy Normen,
Sue Larsen, Jeff Folger, Bart Pacekonis, Matthew Riley

The meeting called to order by the Chair, Pat Botteron, at 5:34 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all in attendance.

There was no Public Participation.

Correspondence/Reports

There was a long discussion on zero based budgeting.

Old Business

Jeff Folger had copies of the maps with the new areas designated by numbers. The Task Force reviewed each property. The discussion centered on connectivity, habitat and the overall benefit to South Windsor. A new map with the new designations will be done by Jeff.

Betty Warren questioned what was going on at the Nelson property. It appears that the property is being maintained by a neighboring property owner and there are soccer nets on the field. After much discussion, Betty Warren made a motion to have "Open Space Task Force write a letter requesting the Town Engineer to move forward with a new plan for the Nelson property to expedite the completion of the Community Gardens.". The motion was seconded by Herb Asplund. The vote was unanimous.

New Business

Membership was discussed. One option is to have Betty Warren move as representative from SWALPAC to Inland/ Wetlands and have SWALPAC send another representative. It will be under consideration. More discussion will happen at the July meeting.

Michele Lipe will attend the July meeting to discuss the purchase of Development Rights.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

The next meeting will be July 11, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,
Sue W. Larsen
Secretary