

Minutes of the Open Space Committee Meeting
Monday, April 29, 2019 - 6 p.m.
Planning Board Meeting Room
104 Central Street, Auburn, MA
Town of Auburn, Massachusetts

Members present: Alex Kulesa, Mark Binnal and Louise Downie
Absent: John Anderson

Also present: Adam Menard, Town Planner

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by Vice Chairperson Louise Downie.

Ms. Downie requested a moment of silence in memory of Chairperson Ann Weston who had passed away unexpectedly on April 14, 2019.

Mr. Menard had requested this meeting in order to become acquainted with the members and learn what the committee had been working on when last we met.

Mrs. Downie asked if there had been any thought of adding new members to the committee. Mr. Menard responded that at present there is most likely no need as this committee was organized as a temporary group to be disbanded when the work was complete.

Other than reviewing the Open Space Chapter of the Master Plan that Mr. Menard is working on, there are no current projects requiring this committee's input; therefore, the committee may soon be dissolve.

Mr. Binnall questioned if any thought had been given to uses for the town owned parcel on Southold Rd., then suggested the possibility of setting up a "disc golf" game for use by the townspeople. The members were in agreement.

Mr. Kulesa questioned the members to learn if anything had transpired regarding the parcel known as Granger Cliffs in the Barnes Street area at the last meeting since he had been absent due to illness. It was stated that, among other reasons, due to the very difficult parking situation in the area, no further action had been taken.

Mr. Menard asked the committee members to review the Open Space Chapter for the Master Plan which he had been working on. He will e-mail it to each of us so that we may read it, make suggestions or corrections, if needed, at the next meeting.

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 3 at 6 p.m.

With no further business, Mr. Kulesa made a motion, seconded by Mr. Binnall, to adjourn. Vote was unanimous.

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Louise M. Downie
Vice Chairperson

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