

Open Space Committee Meeting

November 30, 2016

Meeting called to order at 6:40 p.m.

Present: Zach Peters, Jackie Hodge, Anne Gero, Emer McCourt, Rosemary Kennedy, Gretel Clark

Observer: George Tarr

Anne summarized the proceedings of the previous Open Space Committee Meeting. The Committee then reviewed a letter being proposed by members of the Open Space Committee to be sent to the Planning Board. It was a critique of the Planning Coordinator's "Patton parking lot proposal" as presented to the Planning Board at its Nov. 22 meeting. The meeting focused on editing the proposed letter and when done, voted, with Anne Gero abstaining, to send it to the Planning Board and the Board of Selectmen. (is that correct?)

Anne then gave a brief introduction to the concept of an Open Space Working Group to be made up of a member of the Conservation Commission, Essex County Trails Assn., Essex County Greenbelt, Carin Kale of the Patton transition group, the Recreation Board, and in the long run, a member of the Hamilton Development Corporation and Wayne Castonguay. She introduced a set of proposed guidelines "For Discussion Purposes" and maps of the Patton property. It was decided to focus on this concept at the next Open Space Committee meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Gretel Clark