

OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

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MICHAEL BARNHART
CHAIRMAN



MEETING MINUTES

February 21, 2013

Chairman Michael Barnhart called the meeting to order. The following members were in attendance: Michael Barnhart, Jeanette Gerfin, Laretta Jones, Bob MacGregor, and Rosey VanWart.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Mrs. VanWart to approve the minutes of the January 17, 2013 meeting as submitted. Mrs. Gerfin seconded the motion. All were in favor.

REPORTS & DISCUSSION

Chair's Report

ANGLE FLY PRESERVE UPDATES:

Two additional scout projects are in the works: Dan Carlton will create a spur trail with a viewing platform overlooking the beaver pond, and Zbynek Gold will build a deer enclosure near the Tatham Mansion.

Workday dates will be scheduled when the weather gets a bit better.

A Reynolds House Committee meeting took place yesterday. All are on board and pleased with the updates. The Architect and Engineer are moving forward with their plans. A local land surveyor has offered to create a topographical map. As it turns out, most of the demolition can be done by volunteers with appropriate safety gear and equipment. Mr. Barnhart and Mr. MacGregor will update the Town Board at their March 7 meeting. Demolition should begin in March/April.

OLD BUSINESS

Stuart's Farm: Forest Legacy Program – Mr. Barnhart is waiting to hear back from the forester to begin a discussion on the prospects of Stuart's Farm entering the Forest Legacy Program. Given the way projects are scored, there may be some possibilities due to the farm's environmental benefits and the threat level.

Biodiversity Mapping – Mr. Barnhart will be attending a GIS Training on March 1 and 15. Upon completion, work will continue on the Biodiversity Mapping project.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no New Business this evening.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Meeting Room at the Town House.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Schirmer, Secretary
Somers Open Space Committee

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