

OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

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MICHAEL BARNHART
CHAIRMAN



MEETING MINUTES
April 16, 2015

The meeting was called to order. The following members were in attendance: Jan Antonucci, Michael Barnhart, Jeanette Gerfin, Laretta Jones, Gail Simpson and Rosey VanWart. Bob MacGregor was absent.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Mrs. Simpson to approve the minutes of the March 19, 2015 meeting as submitted. Mrs. Antonucci seconded the motion. All were favor.

REPORTS & DISCUSSION

Chair's Report

Angle Fly Preserve Updates:

Upcoming work days are scheduled on April 25, May 3 and 30. All should meet at the entrance to Angle Fly at 10:00 a.m. The trails are in good shape. Other issues that have to be dealt with are pot holes, garbage along Route 139 (as requested by the Citizens for the Beautification of Somers), vine cutting and roping off some plant areas.

OLD BUSINESS

Biodiversity Mapping – Two more biodiversity mapping sessions need to be held to complete the process. The next meeting will take place on May 14.

Stuart's Farm Update – It appears as though the Town Board will get involved with this project, as well as Scenic Hudson, and the Westchester Land Trust. The RFP for the NYS Farmland Protection Implementation Grant will, most likely, be in mid-July. The DEP has committed to writing a letter of support.

NEW BUSINESS

0 Juniper Drive – The owner of 0 Juniper Drive would like to donate the parcel to the Town. The Open Space Committee has no objections. A memo will be sent to the Town Board.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m. The next meeting will be on Thursday, April 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Map Room at the Town House.

Respectfully Submitted,

Denise Schirmer, Secretary
Somers Open Space Committee

cc: Open Space Committee
Town Board
Town Clerk
Planning Board
Parks and Recreation Board