

OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

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MICHAEL BARNHART
CHAIRMAN



MEETING MINUTES

September 19, 2013

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

MINUTES

A motion was made by Mr. MacGregor to approve the minutes of the August 1, 2013 meeting as submitted. Mrs. Simpson seconded the motion. All were in favor.

REPORTS & DISCUSSION

Chair's Report

Angle Fly Preserve Updates:

There has been an infestation of reed canary grass in Angle Fly. The removal of it will be handled by one of the Boy Scouts as an Eagle Scout project.

The grading of the pond area is almost complete. There is a small section that has to be handled by the Town. Discussions will continue on plans for plants to be placed around the pond. Help is being solicited from Earth Tones in Woodbury, Connecticut. They are a native plant nursery.

On September 29, an Open House will take place at Angle Fly from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon for Town Boards/Committees and Employees and 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. for the community. Tours of the house and pond area will take place. All publicity has been done. Hopefully this will generate additional interest in the Reynolds House renovation and pond restoration projects.

OLD BUSINESS

Biodiversity Mapping – Work on the Biodiversity Mapping project will resume in November.

NEW BUSINESS

Somers Crossing – Supervisor Murphy asked Mr. Barnhart to attend a special meeting scheduled for September 24 between the Planning and Town Boards about Somers Crossing. Unfortunately he is not able to make the meeting. He did however draft a memo, which was reviewed and discussed this evening. It will be formatted and sent to both Boards. Mr. Barnhart will let the Supervisor know that he is available to take a phone call from them that evening if necessary.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, October 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the Map Room at the Town House.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Schirmer, Secretary
Somers Open Space Committee

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