

## **Plympton Open Space Committee (POSC) Meeting**

**Meeting Date: March 26, 2008**

Meeting Minutes Issued 3//08 by Brad Prescott, Secretary

Attendees: Chris Lawrence, Gail Briggs, Brad Prescott, Frank Perfetuo  
Absent: Patty Johnston, and Jim Watson (Old Colony Planning Council),

1. POSC has submitted (by Gail Briggs) the CPA warrant article to the town clerk and Selectman administrator for approval into the town meeting agenda. Gail will forward an e-mail of the electronic file to the Selectman administrator in the coming days. The activities of the Citizens for the CPA were discussed. Required members of the CPA committee do not include the POSC.
2. The goal for open space plan completion remains March 2008. POSC will inquire with OCPC on the progress of the report and timeline to its completion. The state was told previously that the completion date was January 2008. Chris will make inquiries as to whether the plan must be accepted at the town meeting in a warrant article and discuss this concern with OCPC.
3. Get “looped into” incidents or developments in properties of interest being monitored by associated committees and departments such as the Plympton Conservation Commission, Board Of Health, Agricultural Commission, Planning Board and/or Massachusetts DEP.
4. West street development design submitted to date. Use the POSC as a platform to cross communicate between town committees and boards on time sensitive issues like proposed developments or property.
5. \$4,500 of the acquired grant was forwarded onto the OCPC. The remaining \$500 will be transmitted to the POSC and subsequently the OCPC after the Open Space Plan completion.
6. Parsonage road property sale developments were discussed.
7. West Street property development reviewed.
8. Accessibility studies for all town owned properties were completed for the plan.
9. What is the agenda priority of the POSC after the completion of the upcoming report?
10. We will individually review the goals of the POSC report to discuss priorities at the next meeting. Goals both short and long term will be discussed.
11. Suggestions for future CPA project expenditures could be examined and forwarded for consideration.
12. Some discussion points regarding the advantages of CPA discussion. “Exerting choice over upcoming change. Controlled change.” Request CPA support from town cranberry growers to speak publicly in favor of the act.

Next meeting April 23, 2008 7-9 pm