

Plympton Open Space Committee – 12/8/2016

Attending: Vicki Alberti (co-chair) Ted Taranto, Jane Schulze, Alan Wheelock, CJ Quinn, Gavin Murphy

Absent: Linda Leddy, co-chair

Guest: Jon Wilhelmsen

Call to Order at 7:05; passed unanimously
Review of minutes from 11/10/2016 meeting

=> Motion to accept minutes as read, with edit to reflect CJ Quinn as present; passed unanimously

Old Business:

1. Quads reported in O'Neil Marsh in violation of rules. Police have been notified.
2. No update on Messinger sign (Linda leading this and may have update at next meeting)
3. Website changes: Alan to gather and draft proposed content for Plympton Parks website, perhaps related to recent Boston Globe article and/or completion and submission of updated Open Space Plan
4. OSC Plan – No update from state
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5. Vernal pool review – Linda is working with a friend to produce a large map of potential vernal pools. Vernal pool education may be a good next step, because many people may not know what a vernal pool is.

New Business:

6. Replacement of broken plexiglass on kiosk
7. Jon will have a Plympton Parks booth at the craft fair (9–3 on Sat 12/10)
8. Initial discussion of Park Open House in the spring, similar to the spring 2016 one
9. Update on Scenic Roads: Alan has done some research on nearby towns, and found that most of them have adopted, as a bylaw, language from the MA state law concerning scenic roads. Discussion about the best way to protect the scenic character of the town.
10. Next meeting on 1/12 at 7pm

=> Motion to adjourn at 8:10; passed unanimously