

## **Open Space & Recreation Plan Committee Meeting – May 25, 2016, Minutes**

**Time:** 7:05 PM – 8:40 PM    **Location:** Town Hall 2nd Floor Conference Room

**Members Present:** Mary Webster, Jim Olivetti, Toni Bandrowicz, Tania Lillak, Richard Smith & Sarah Pruett

DPW Chair: Gino Cresta

**Ex-Officios Absent:** Town Planner; Pete Kane, Recreation Director; Danielle Strauss, Planning Board Chair; Angela Ippolito

-Mary brought the meeting to order at 7:05 PM. Jim made a motion to approve the April 12, 2016 minutes. Toni second. Approved.

-Gino – Gino will use the final draft of the Town Tree Inventory as a reference. 969 trees were evaluated. Of those evaluated, 18 were slated at immediate removal, 35 are priority #2 and 20 are priority #3. Gino will email us a copy of the assessment summary.

Superior Park - \$11K worth of play ground equipment will be delivered on May 26<sup>th</sup>. When the fence is repaired, the grass is installed and the old tree is removed, we will have a celebration with FLOS.

Sarah has the paperwork for Gino to sign to start the organic turf pilot program with Beyond Pesticides.

Toni – Faia will survey Ewing Woods. Toni emailed all of us copies of the Harold King Forest LMP to review for our next meeting. The plan with the Boy Scout will be discussed at our next meeting. Municipal Design Committee is working on the signs. Toni will get in touch with Rebecca Ingalls to coordinate a date to walk Ewing Woods with us.

Mary will send a follow up letter to the Selectman asking for Open Space to be involved with the Greenwood Avenue RFP. At our next meeting, we will talk about being proactive with regard to Open Space issues.

At our next meeting, Pete will report on the Humphrey Street Initiative, Johnson Park and the Rail Trail.

For our June meeting, bring in Supporting Facts for Open Space. These facts will be used in a presentation to the BoS and for a Town Meeting presentation.

At 8:40 PM Toni made a motion to adjourn, Jim seconded. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Pruett, Secretary