

Open Space Planning Committee
Subcommittee of the South Berwick Conservation Commission

February 21, 2012 - Meeting Minutes

Present: Pat Robinson, Kelly Boland, John Klossner, Karl Honkonen, Marilyn Ladner, Audrey Fortier, Steve Bayse, Mimi Demers, Karen Hiller, Smilie Rogers, Jodi Castallo (Mt. Agamenticus to the Sea Coordinator), and Paul Schumucher (Executive Director of Southern Maine Regional Planning Commission).

Next Meeting: March 20, 2012

Previous Minutes: The minutes of January 17, 2012 were corrected to reflect the next meeting date as February 21, 2012. Audrey moved to accept the minutes as corrected. Mimi seconded the motion. All approved.

Meeting:

Committee discussed the format and timing of communicating the progress of the Open Space Planning Committee to the Town Council and Manager. No decision was made.

Paul reviewed the Open Space/Conservation Plan Factors sheet as one of the tools used in the development of the Eliot Open Space Plan. Committee members were asked to complete this for review at the next meeting.

The Committee reviewed a number of South Berwick maps provided by Paul/SMRPC to become familiar with the information and data currently available in development of the Plan.

Mimi reviewed with the Committee the references to an Open Space Plan found in the Town's Comprehensive Plan (2007). The Plan is available to all on the Town website.

Actions from the meeting:

- Pat Robinson to contact Roberta Orsini with the Open Space Planning Committee meeting dates for posting on the Town website.
- All - complete the Open Space/Conservation Plan Factors sheet (originally included in the 2/21 email forwarded from Karl). Total should equal 100. Feel free to add and/or remove Factors. Rate and return to Karl by March 13th.
- Marilyn to consolidate results from the Conservation Commission Open Space surveys conducted in 2011 and provide to the Committee.
- Pat Robinson to review town lands reflected on the maps for general accuracy.
- Pat Robinson to contact the Town Assessor to identify the South Berwick lands that are currently enrolled in a tree growth.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Bayse 