

Open Space Committee

Meeting 11/9/99

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Present: Hatty Walker Fitts, Robin Evans, Gordon Peabody, Fred Berger;

Called to order @ 7:00PM by Gordon Peabody

Received priorities from the last meeting:

1. protocol for approaching landowners
2. Sharing resources for mapping of uplands @ Shankpainter with Seashore--to be used in the development of the management plan.

received material handed out at the meeting:

1. Letter re: Americorps Cape Cod
2. Budget timetable for 2000 town meeting
3. Landbank roundtable meeting--notes of 9/15/99
4. Draft of open space committee score sheet.

What is there and value?
what use and value?

Celine Gandolfo entered meeting and reported on ideas for Shankpainter management Plan

Gordon Peabody is going to send a list of priority projects via e-mail to Keith Bergman tonight--immediate protection (mitigation) of the topsoil and roots exposed by the cut when the road was put in at Shankpainter.

Discussion around table regarding draft of the score sheet

Public asked for comments--none at this time

Celine received contents of material she brought re: possible future project. First step is to inventory the property re: species and she's been able to get Mario Digregorio to go ahead and get it done with a donation. A very important tool for grants and other funding. Gordon pointed out that this committee can't hire anyone to do such a project. Celine said it possibly could be done by the Provincetown Conservation Trust.

Need to put together a brochure to hand to property owners regarding their options of selling and/or donating their land to the town.

General discussion about letter regarding exploring options through the Landbank Committee of land that might be available for purchase.

Our Job, as a recommended body, will be to put together a proposal that goes to town management.

Celine, Gordon moved to ask Mark Robinson, Director of the Compact of Cape Cod Conservation Trust to attend the next meeting on November 23rd to be a resource in meeting with a principal. 4 aye 0 nay 1 abstain

7:45 Gordon turned the meeting over to Hatty Fitts to Chair as he had to go to the Comprehensive Plan Meeting next door.

Annie Lord gave a report on the process she was involved in regarding a long-time held property in another part of Massachusetts being sold for Conservation

7:55 Fred Berger, Robin Evans adjourned with next meeting set for 11/23/99 at 6:00PM

Hatty Walker Fitts
Acting Secretary