

Minutes of the Open Space Committee for June 16, 2008

Members present: Ghee Patrick, Steve Milkewicz, and Dennis Minsky (recording)

Also present: Celine Gandolfo (Provincetown Conservation Trust)

Issues discussed and matters dealt with:

-Ghee Patrick moved, and Steve Milcewicz seconded, that Dennis Minsky be elected the new chair of the OSC.
Motion passed, 3-0-0

-There was a general resolution to investigate further and bring to the attention of the Town Manager and the Board of Selectmen the issue of the discrepancy of the funding related to the purchase of the Shank Painter property (Mass Highway grant of \$240,00, Self Help grant of \$250,000, approximately, for an approximate total of \$490,000, but only \$90,000 was applied, apparently).

-There was a general resolution to investigate the entire Land Bank issue

-Dennis Minsky moved, and Ghee Patrick seconded, to expend the sum of \$11,000 for signage for our properties before the end of the fiscal year Motion passed 3-0-0

-Steve Milkewicz moved, and Dennis Minsky seconded, to investigate land acquisition efforts in concert with the Trust for Public Land Motion passed 3-0-0

-Dennis Minsky moved, and Ghee Patrick seconded, to appoint Steve Milcewicz as our representative to the Community Preservation Committee. Motion passed 3-0-0

-It was generally agreed that Open Space Committee minutes be shared with the Provincetown Conservation Trust

-It was generally agreed that we would examine our collective schedules for July before scheduling our next meeting.