CONSERVATION COMMISSION

AGENDA

JANUARY 13, 2010

6:00 PM

ACTON TOWN HALL – 472 MAIN STREET

ROOM 121

Working Meeting – Update Open Space & Recreation Plan

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OPEN SPACE & RECREATION PLAN
MINUTES
JANUARY 13, 2011
6:00 PM
TOWN HALL - 472 MAIN STREET - ROOM 126

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Terry Maitland, Andrew Magee, Bill Froberg, Fran Portante, Tom Arnold, Amy Green

OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Jane Ceraso, Jeff Clymer, Susan Mitchell-Hart

ASSOCIATE MEMBER: Jim Snyder-Grant

RECORDING SECRETARY: Tom Arnold

CONSERVATION ADMINISTRATOR: Tom Tidman

OPEN SPACE & RECREATION PLAN WORKING SESSION

6:00 Mr. Maitland called the meeting to order.

Mr. Tidman presented his list of existing open space parcels with his rankings for rural character and environmental significance.

The following criteria were also mentioned for possible use in setting priorities:

1. abuts protected property
2. rural character/agricultural land/horse farm
3. recreation potential
4. aquifer protection
5. vistas/view-scapes
6. village parks
7. Natural Heritage species

Outreach to other town agencies:

1. Acton Water District: Jane or Jeff will contact the AWD and ask if they can identify parcels that are important to aquifer protection.
2. Mr. Tidman or Mr. Froberg will contact the Rec. Comm. and ask them to identify priority parcels for future recreational use.

Additional Data Bases:

1. Mr. Maitland has a list of c.61 and c.61A parcels
2. Mr. Arnold has a list of CRs

It was agreed that a prioritization subcommittee comprised of Ms. Ceraso, Mr. Clymer, Mr. Maitland, Mr. Hatfield and Mr. Snyder-Grant would meet with Mr. Tidman on Thursday, Jan. 20 at 6pm. to review his parcel lists and start prioritizing the parcels.

Terry Maitland

Terry Maitland,
Chair

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