

**North Haven Open Space Advisory Committee**  
**Meeting Minutes\***  
**April 14, 2015 7:00 p.m.**  
**North Haven Recreation Center**

**Committee Members Present:**

Steve Fitzgerald (Selectman Appt.) (Chairman)  
Hugh Davis (Conservation) (Vice Chairman)  
Mary Lou Stamp (Parks & Rec)  
Patricia Brown (Board of Finance)  
Cheryl Juniewicz (Inland Wetlands)  
Theresa Viele (P & Z)

**Others Present:**

Lynn Sadosky (Director of Public Works)  
Laura Magaraci (Zoning Enforcement Officer)

1. The meeting was called to order by Steve Fitzgerald and the members introduced themselves to one another. Steve Fitzgerald and Hugh Davis provided the new members and returning members with a description of the issues confronting the Open Space Advisory Committee in years past, including lack of funds for open space preservation/acquisition. Copies of the Ordinance creating the Open Space Advisory Committee were distributed along with the relevant section of the Plan of Conservation and Development which defines “open space” and the criteria for evaluating potential open space parcels.
2. Steve Fitzgerald explained that Mike Freda has recently asked the Open Space Advisory Committee to update the Priority List. Fitzgerald expressed his opinion that with the help of Lynn Sadosky and her staff the Committee should be able to update the list over the next few meetings.
3. Lynn Sadosky suggested that funds for open space acquisition could potentially be raised from funds generated by the UI tree removal project. Laura Magaraci suggested that a fee charged in lieu of open space preservation may also be a path to raising funds for open space acquisition.
4. It was agreed that the second Tuesday of the month was not a good meeting time and it was further agreed that the regular monthly meeting would be moved to the first Thursday of the month at 6pm. Lynn Sadosky offered that the meeting could be held in the Town Hall Annex building conference room.
5. Steve Fitzgerald asked Lynn Sadosky to meet with him briefly before the next meeting in order to receive past versions of the priority list so that at the next Committee meeting she could advise the members regarding the status of the lots

included on the prior list. Fitzgerald stated that with the updated information regarding these lots the Committee could then begin the process of updating the priority list.

The next meeting will be Thursday May 7, 2015 at 6:00 pm at the Town Hall Annex Conference Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Fitzgerald  
Chair NHOSAC

\* In the absence of our Secretary (Mark Cofrancesco) these minutes were prepared by Steve Fitzgerald