

North Haven Open Space Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes*
May 7, 2015 6:00 p.m.
Town Hall Annex

Committee Members Present:

Steve Fitzgerald (Selectman Appt.) (Chairman)
Hugh Davis (Conservation) (Vice Chairman)
Mary Lou Stamp (Parks & Rec)
Patricia Brown (Board of Finance)

Others Present:

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

1. The meeting was called to order by Steve Fitzgerald. The minutes from the last meeting (April 14, 2015) were approved by the Committee.
2. Lynn Sadosky provided to the Committee copies of four different parcel lists: Potential Open Space Inventory List dated as of June 12, 2006; Potential Open Space Priority Short List dated June 12, 2006; Potential Open Space Inventory List dated as of May 7, 2015; Potential Open Space Priority Short List dated May 7, 2015. Thereafter, the Committee discussed the lists, the criteria for making the Priority List and various parcels in Town. It was agreed that parcels which are going to be developed were likely no longer candidates for preservation. The Committee agreed that the Priority List for 2015 should be reduced to a top ten list. At the next meeting the Committee will review the revised list and endeavor to learn from Lynn and her staff about each parcel.
3. Laura Magaraci suggested that open space preservation would be enhanced if the Town excluded wetlands and ridge slope of 25% or greater from the acreage total of potential developable parcels. It was agreed that this suggestion should be further considered by the Committee.
4. The next meeting will be June 4, 2015 at 6pm.

The next meeting will be Thursday June 4, 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