

North Haven Open Space Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes*
June 4, 2015 6:00 p.m.
Town Hall Annex

Committee Members Present:

Steve Fitzgerald (Selectman Appt.) (Chairman)
Hugh Davis (Conservation) (Vice Chairman)
Patricia Brown (Board of Finance)
Cheryl Juniewicz (Inland Wetlands)

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 (May 7, 2015) were approved by the Committee.
2. The meeting began with a discussion concerning how best to approach the challenge of educating the Committee concerning the parcels that are candidates for the priority list. Lynn Sadosky suggested that receiving presentations from a panel of herself, Alan Fredricksen and Jonathan Bodwell would benefit the Committee in that Alan and Jonathan have extensive knowledge about the characteristics of each parcel. Steve Fitzgerald suggested that visiting the locations would also be helpful. It was decided that a combination of first receiving presentations from Lynn, Alan and Jonathan followed by site visits would be an adequate way to educate the Committee members. Hugh Davis suggested and the remainder of the Committee agreed that the priority list need not be restricted to the number 10 and that a few less would be fine as it is unlikely that the Town will have the ability to acquire 10 parcels.
3. Laura Magaraci and Lynn then distributed a compiled list entitled "Summary of Open space Lands" and various photos of certain properties. With these documents the Committee engaged in a preliminary process of learning about certain parcels.
4. Because the next meeting would be scheduled for Thursday, July 2 at the start of the Fourth of July weekend, it was decided that the Committee should find a later date that would accommodate the most members as well as Lynn, Alan and Jonathan. It was agreed that Thursday July 30 from 6-8 pm would be the tentative date and an effort would be made to make certain that the missing members were available that date.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Fitzgerald
Chair NHOSAC

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