

Minutes of the Open Space & Recreation Plan Implementation Committee
Weds. Oct 8, 2003
Town Hall

Present: Rita Biagioni, Sarah Foss, Art Lazarus

Rita called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm.

Sarah had a call from Pete Tierney regarding the State funding for Open Space. He asked that the Open Space committee write to the Governor and urge him to re-instate the funding. Sarah will do so.

Art reported that the Conservation Commission has approved funding for brush cutting at several properties. He will contact the contractor and set up the work. He also reported that the Highway Dept has done all the mowing they usually do for us. Our thanks go to Jim Clyde and Eric Durling for their assistance.

There will be a tour of the Cobb property on Nov. 1st. Art will submit a notice to the paper. Sarah has submitted notices to the *Globe* and *Independent* for the Hartwell dedication and tour on Oct. 18th.

Art and several other Littleton residents have been invited to the NEFF dinner and fundraiser on Oct. 9th.

Rita attended the public land protection rally at Walden Pond in Concord on Sept 26th. The event was not well attended, however she did report that the preservation of the Prouty land was documented at the event. Although Massachusetts ranks 45th in size of all the states, we are 6th in land preservation.

Mail was left in our box asking for support for a review of the Guilford rail project, which could potentially threaten the Spectacle Pond aquifer.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50. The next scheduled meeting will be on Oct 22, at 7:30 in the Conservation Commission Office.