

OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

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MICHAEL BARNHART
CHAIRMAN



MEETING MINUTES
January 17, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 5:35 p.m. The following members were in attendance: Jan Antonucci, Michael Barnhart, Laretta Jones, Bob MacGregor, Gail Simpson, and Rosey Van Wart.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Mrs. Antonucci and seconded by Mrs. Simpson to approve the minutes of the November 28, 2018 meeting as submitted. All were in favor.

APPLICATIONS

There were no applications this evening.

REPORTS & DISCUSSION

Chair's Report

Angle Fly Preserve Updates:

One quote has been received for the HVAC work at the Reynolds House. Two more will be sought.

The electric box at the curb was damaged. A follow up call will be made to Mr. Citarella for an update on its repair.

A workday was held in the beginning of December and the trails are all now passable.

Angle Fly Preserve Conservation Easement Modification Update – As per the Town Attorney on December 11, 2018 the Town is waiting for the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation to act on the Conservation Easement Modification.

OLD BUSINESS

Hudsonia Ltd. Update – Mr. Barnhart emailed Hudsonia Ltd.'s Gretchen Stevens requesting an update on the project of completing the biodiversity maps. He is waiting on a response.

NEW BUSINESS

Brick Hill Road Crosswalk – At the Energy Environment Committee meeting on January 14, 2019, a discussion ensued about the public comment made at the December 13, 2018 Town Board meeting regarding calming the traffic on Brick Hill Road. The Energy Environment Committee wants to at the very least request that crosswalk hashmarks be painted in white or yellow across Brick Hill Road to identify the trail crossing that is near the Route 202 end of the roadway. They are also interested in knowing whether or not the Somers Open Space Committee would send a similar correspondence. They are not as the trail that runs behind The Willows is overgrown and impassable, therefore no one would need to cross the street.

The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be on Thursday, February 21st at 4:30 p.m. in the Town House Map Room.

Respectfully Submitted,

Denise Schirmer, Secretary
Somers Open Space Committee

cc: Open Space Committee
Town Board
Town Clerk
Town Assessor
Planning Board
Parks and Recreation Board
Energy Environment Committee