Town of Harvard Open Space Committee June 25, 2021 Minutes

Members Present: Peter Dorward, Rich Maiore, Linda Dwight, Paul Cohen, Dan Daly, Chris Ryan, Jim Lee (joined at 8:35 am)

Old Business

By unanimous vote, minutes of May 12, 2021 approved

Confirmed next meeting date is Thursday July 22, 2021

New Business

Peter shared OSC received email request from Bare Hill Pond Watershed Committee to comment on proposed pump track for development near the pond. The Committee agreed the issue and the request are not germane to OSC's mandate. Full agreement among OSC members to not take a position on the issue

Chris Ryan shared an update on OSPRD efforts and that Planning Board will make the completion of OSPRD a priority for 2022. He discussed that desire for land in Commercial district is "heating up". No action items for the committee.

Old Business

Committee discussed identification of active recreation sites/parcels. Dan developed list based on knock-out criteria to match the approach regarding parcels identified for conservation. It's still in process. Dan will vet the list. No action items for the Committee until Dan reviews/vets the list.

At 8:47 OSC moved to Executive Session to discussion the negotiations regarding the potential purchase of the Community Harvest Project on Prospect Hill Road. Peter recused himself as his property abuts the parcel under discussion.

At 9:35 am Committee reconvened and voted unanimously to adjourn.

Submitted by Rich Maiore