

MINUTES: The Natural Resources and Open Space Commission held a Regular Meeting on Wednesday, October 26, 2011 in the third floor conference room, Hamden Government Center. The following issues were discussed:

Commissioners in Attendance: Bill Doheny, Hamilton Milroy, Mike McManus, Mike Horn, Kevin Burgio, Marigrace Larke, Peter Vitali, Dick Bell

Excused: Dan Camenga, Ted Kennedy, Aris Stalis

Minutes

**Dr. Doheny made a motion to approve the minutes of September 28, 2011. Mr. Milroy seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor.**

Old Business:

Maselli & other properties of interest to the Commission  
Maselli Farm – no news to report

Other than McMahon Property – no news to report

McMahon Property– Dr. Doheny said he started working on this property when Mayor Amento was in office. This is 50 acres of open space that the Town has acquired in the area where we are trying to acquire property near Brooksvale Park. Dr. Doheny pointed out the property on the map.

**Dr. Doheny made a motion that this Commission thank Mayor Jackson on behalf of this Commission and future generations for his persistence and foresight in the addition of some 50 acres to Brooksvale Park. This motion will be included in the minutes and presented to the Mayor. Mr. Bell seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor.**

Dr. Doheny asked Mr. Kops to see if the Bednarzyks still have a 490 designation on their property consisting of 16 acres. He is the next parcel and may be amenable to donating it to the Town. Larry DeNardis has also shown some

interest again. He owns 3.5 acres near the Cheshire line. There is a paper road on the property. There was discussion on the differences among paper roads. Peter Vitali said he owned a home on a paper road, and he thought the Town got rid of all of their paper roads. Mr. Kops said that is not the case. There was further discussion on paper roads.

New Business:

2012 Meeting Schedule

The September 2012 meeting will be held on Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, due to the Jewish Holiday on the Wednesday.

**Dr. Doheny made a motion to approve the 2012 meeting schedule. Ms. Larke seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor.**

Town Survey

Mr. Camenga, Mr. Stalis and Mr. Vitali will be the Survey Committee. Mr. Horn has to withdraw due to health reasons. Mr. Vitali agreed to chair this committee. Mr. Horn thanked Dan Kops on behalf of the Commission for providing the Commission with the tools to do this project. Mr. Burgio volunteered to assist on this committee on a limited basis.

We will review Town owned property first, and then perhaps private property later. Dr. Doheny thought the Land Trust was working on the property. He will check with Dan Camenga. We can note properties abutting the Town owned land, such as the Bednarzyk parcel of 6 acres, which abuts Town owned property.

Adjournment

**Dr. Doheny made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Burgio seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor. The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.**

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Gerry Tobin, Meeting Clerk