

Open Space Management Committee September 14, 2010

Attendance: Dena DeSena, Dick Bauman, Marti Blair, Judy Dooley, Mike Duddy, John Planinsek, Jessica Sullivan (Town Council Liaison)

Maureen O'Meara, Town Planner

Guest: Chief Peter Gleeson, Fire Department

1. The September 14, 2010 Open Space Management Plan Committee meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Chair Dena DeSena.
2. The minutes of the July 13, 2010 and August 10, 2010 meeting were read and accepted, following a motion made by Mike Duddy, seconded by Dick Bauman.
3. Fire Chief Peter Gleeson spoke and explained the regulations involving camp fires.
 - a. A permit is needed from the Fire Department. They are issued at the Police Station from 8:30 -4:00 p.m. Explanations are listed on the permits. There is no charge if picked up at the Public Safety Office. There is an online charge of \$5. Without a permit, the Fire Department will show up and there will be an \$18 charge. You need to be 18 years to age to get a permit and should have hand tools and a water supply to put out the fire.
 - b. Cooking in a pit is acceptable, but any open fire, even a campfire, requires a permit.
 - c. There is to be no burning whatsoever in the Oakhurst area.
4. A review of the Management Plan was done and changes were made accordingly.
5. Greenbelt Maintenance Plan Draft Outline was also done and changes also made. A new category was added Titled New Work:
 1. New Bridges
 2. New Trails
 3. New signage
6. We critiqued the Maine Plan Activity Table.
7. Agreement was to submit our outline to the Town Council.

8. Meeting adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith Dooley