

Minutes of the Open Space Committee for February 6, 2009, 3:00-4:00

Members present: Ghee Patrick, Steve Milkewicz, Dennis Minsky (recording)

Also present: Celine Gandolfo (Provincetown Conservation Trust)

- the committee approved the minutes of January 13, January 28, and February 3, 2009, after some discussion and corrections.
- the committee agreed to hold a joint meeting with the Conservation Commission on Tuesday, February 10, 2009, at 6:00, to discuss land conservation projects.

the committee discussed the list of land parcels of potential interest for conservation, the relative merits of the various parcels, and the options of conservation restriction vs. purchase. It was agreed that the list is a tentative work in progress, not a finished document; it was further agreed that the OSC should submit to the Community Preservation Committee the list of properties that is contained in the 2006 Open Space and Recreation Plan, as it is a more official document and contains most of the parcels we are now considering.

The committee agreed that at some point in time property owners on the above list should be contacted to determine what if any interest there might be in conservation restrictions.

The committee agreed that at some point in the future, the conservation restrictions on Clapp's Pond and the Old Colony Nature Path should be transferred from the Town of Provincetown to the Provincetown Conservation Trust.

The committee voted to recommend the commitment of CPA (Community Preservation Act) funds, in the amount of \$100,00.00 to each of the following properties: "Suzanne's Garden" (applicant: Jon Sinaiko) and the property contained in map and parcel #15-3-110-O-R (applicant: David Mayo), contingent on approving votes of the CPC (Community Preservation Committee) and at the next Town Meeting. (Milkewicz moved, Patrick seconded; the vote, 3-0-0).

Dennis Minsky, chair