

Open Space Committee Meeting Sept. 12, 2022

Open meeting: 6:04pm

Present: Sandy Slavin, Peter Gold, Linda Scharf, Patrick Lester

Absent: Carol Melanson, Helen Bradbury

Guests: Christy Patalano and Claire Smith from Swift's Beach playground committee

Christy gave an update on SB playground - groundbreaking will occur on Sept. 13 and plans can commence

Three years worth of minutes for Open Space committee must be reaffirmed as Brian Litchfield Was never sworn in.

Peter Gold made a motion, Linda Scharf seconded: To reaffirm votes taken from 7.2019-6.2022

Vote: 4-0-0 that Brian's vote did not affect any voting outcome. (Sheet with meeting dates attached to minutes.)

CPC needs an Open Space representative, and committee recommended Patrick. Patrick Lester will attend future CPC meetings while continuing to add to his knowledge of the Open Space committee.

Bryant Farm: RDA for parking lot hasn't been done. Sandy will start process.

No update on Shangri La playground

Open Space Plan: Current 7 year plan runs through 2024. Sandy will present OS pages 91-96 for group's updates over the next few meeting agendas.

Open Space recreation document - Linda plans to present document at October meeting.

Pickleball courts discussion: Sandy wonders whether a CPA grant request might be submitted to remake the courts into pickleball courts. It was noted that area on Carver Rd is isolated and overgrown. The current tennis court does have parking.

Meeting adjourned 6:40pm, voted 4-0-0

Linda Scharf, Clerk Pro tem

Linda Scharf

*Approved
6-0-0*

Included with minutes from Open Space 9.12.22

Brian Litchfield votes 7.2019-6.2022

Votes taken while BL was not a member of Open Space committee

1.13.20

Vote: 6-0-0 Reimburse CORE 10K for fiberfill

2.10.20

Vote: 6-0-0 Approve 1.13.20 minutes

Vote: 6-0-0 Use safety funds to remove Arruda playground

3.9.20

Vote: 5-0-0 Approve 2.10.20 minutes

Vote: 5-0-0 Reappoint Linda Scharf to Open Space

Vote: 5-0-0 Reappoint Brian Litchfield to CPC

8.10.20

Vote: 5-0-0 Approve 3.9.20 minutes

Vote: 4-1-0 Fund removal Swifts Beach playground equipment. Brian - negative vote.

9.14.20

Vote: 5-0-0 Approve 8.10.20 minutes

Vote: 5-0-0 Recommend Helen Bradbury and Ron Besse to Open Space

12.14.20

Vote: 5-0-0 Spend safety funds Swifts Beach to remove wooden play equipment

4.12.21

Vote: 5-0-0 Approve 3.8.21 minutes

Vote: 5-0-0 Accept 61A right of first refusal

4.11.22

Vote: 5-0-0 Add parking lot at Bryant Farm

Vote: 5-0-1 Reappointment Sandy Slavin and Brian Litchfield

6.11.22

Vote: 6-0-0 Recommend Patrick Lester to Open Space

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