

Mansfield Open Space Preservation Committee

APPROVED minutes of July 16, 2013 meeting

Members present: Jim Morrow (chair), Vicky Wetherell, Quentin Kessel, Michael Soares, Ken Feathers.

1. Meeting was called to order at 7:35.
2. Vicky was appointed acting secretary.
3. Minutes of the June 20, 2013 special meeting were approved.

Old Business

4. *Mansfield Tomorrow* Committee members reviewed a draft of a proposed Forest Section for the updated POCD as well as a draft Open Space definition and list of Open Space features in Mansfield. The committee also reviewed the existing POCD's Appendix J "Listing of significant conservation and wildlife resources" and Appendix K "Open space acquisition priority criteria." These amended drafts and revised appendices will be forwarded to Jennifer Kaufman.

New Business

5. *Consideration of holding a conservation easement at the Atwood property* Joshua's Trust has asked the Town to consider holding an easement on their newly acquired Atwood property. The committee discussed potential issues with this easement and possible opportunities for the Trust to reciprocate. Recommendations will be forwarded to Jennifer.

6. Meeting adjourned at 9:15.