

# Open Space Committee

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## Minutes

October 28, 2010

6:30PM

2<sup>nd</sup> floor conference room

*Attendance: Pat MacLeod, Michele Simoneaux and her mother, Joan Guerrero and Conservation Agent Jennifer Carlino. Nancy Durfee of SRPEDD also attended as part of the South Coast Rail Grant.*

*Meeting started at 6:30pm.*

*Jennifer was notified that the meeting was posted but we forgot to post the agenda. Therefore, we will just have discussions and no actual votes or decisions. Tonight's agenda will be posted for the next meeting so we can take action.*

## Minutes of 9-16-10

*Members will postpone discussion to the next meeting*

## Our sections to finish for OSRP

Jennifer- % affordable housing, storm water management changes, impervious cover

*Members reviewed the draft articles for storm water and impervious cover and the new article on climate change. Suggestions were made for changes and will be made for the next meeting. Members will review and make a final decision at the next meeting.*

Review the draft survey

*Nancy Durfee has taken our draft survey and put it into Survey Monkey so we don't have to do it by hand. Survey Monkey also tabulates the results for us and will make this portion of the OSRP much easier. Members reviewed the survey and made suggested changes. Changes will be drafted for the next meeting and reviewed for a final decision. We will try to get the survey finalized and broadly advertised for the middle of the month. Everyone loved the work that Nancy has done and greatly appreciated the new easier method.*

Review list of potential scout projects

*Review at the next meeting*

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**Forestry project update**

Forestry Walk at Town Forest with MA Forest Stewardship Program on Nov 13th

*Just an announcement that the Stewardship Program will highlight our successful project on the 13<sup>th</sup> from 9-noon. RSVP to receive a free book.*

**Review Audubon Workshop, Oct 14, 2010 Norton Library 6-8pm**

*Members reviewed the workshop and the benefits of better coordination with the Recreation Commission. Everyone was excited that Stan attended and would be a great person to bridge the two committees. Unfortunate that the turn-out was low.*

*We received the DCR letter re: the draft OSRP, members briefly reviewed the letter but will spend more time on it next meeting. Nancy gave us the environmental justice information, portions of the MA outdoor recreation plan (SCORP, 2006), and may have maps for us for the 11-4-10 meeting.*

Next meeting will be: \_\_\_\_\_ 11-4-10 \_\_\_\_\_