

Conservation Commission  
Meeting Minutes  
April 21, 2016

In attendance: Lauren Miller, Frank DeLeo, Traci Cipriano and staff Betsy Yagla

Unavailable: Jason Morrill, Julie Pearlman, Tim Kelley, Tom Kenefick and Board of Selectmen liaison Joe Dey

1. Vice-chair Lauren Miller called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.
2. Public Comment: Kelly Parker of 35 Manila Avenue spoke about the request of residents of the Merit Avenue, Manila Avenue and Landin Street area to have open space in their neighborhood put on the Open Space Plan priority list.  
  
She suggested land at the end of Merit and Manila and the roughly four acres between the neighborhood and the highway. She submitted a petition and is asking the commission to consider it.
3. Minutes were tabled due to lack of quorum.
4. Trail Master Mike Walter was unable to attend the meeting to make his funding request in person. Frank DeLeo spoke on Mr. Walter's behalf and explained that the Trail Master is requesting funding to reroute a trail through Bishop West, change colors on the trails and to remap the Bishop East and West trails. The request was tabled due to lack of quorum.
5. Trail Walks: Ms. Miller announced that the next trail walk is scheduled for Saturday May 7 at 9 a.m. at the Alice Newton Street Park. The walk will be led by Jason Morrill in partnership with the Woodbridge Parks Association.
6. The Open Space Plan was tabled due to lack of quorum and to defer the conversation until a larger group of commission members could be present to discuss the plan.
7. Chairman's Report: Woodbridge Parks Association clean-up day is Saturday April 23 at 10 a.m. at Alice Newton Street Park and the public is welcome. The Regional Water Authority home project is stalled and Jason is awaiting clarification from the state.
8. The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.