

Facilities Ad Hoc Committee

Tuesday, October 17, 2017 meeting minutes

The following were in attendance: Christina Cumberton, Yvonne Cech, Greg Steiner, Betsy Paynter, Mark Kettunen, John Belles and 5 people from the public

Christina Cumberton called the meeting to order at 6:32pm. Meeting took place in the First Selectman's office.

Meeting Minutes:

- Greg Steiner made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from October 3, 2017, Mark Kettunen second, all were in favor.

Public Comment:

- Neil Marcus, from Cohen & Wolfe, was there to represent neighbors within the Belden Hill neighborhood. They are concerned about the Town open space abutting their neighborhood, Eriksen Farm. He suggested the Town test the wetlands on the site. They were interested in hiring a biologist to inventory the wetlands, determine the quality of land, need for fill, drainage and the vernal pool activity and life. They expressed interest in the library being in the Town Center with sidewalks and pedestrian access. Neil suggested the Town look to see if a grant was used to purchase the land.
- Brian Lynch, Belden Hill Road, asked for schedules of the various sports usage of fields. He and Dennis discussed field scheduling of the multiple teams that use the various fields.

Discussion:

- Christina and Betsy discussed the flow of the BOS report. Betsy will prepare an outline for the next meeting.
- Christina and Greg will meet with Steve Dunn to discuss privately owned properties

Executive Session:

- Jon Van Hise made a motion to go into executive session at 6:45pm, Mark Kettunen second, all in favor.
- Jon Van Hise made a motion to come out of executive session at 7:25pm, Yvonne Cech second, all in favor.

Christina Cumberton called the meeting to close at 7:30pm.

Next Steps:

- Next meeting will be held on Monday, October 30th at 6:30pm