McLean Land Management Committee Meeting Minutes: September 8, 2010



Members Present: Ellen O'Brien Cushman, Martha Moore, Richard Pichette, Stephen Kidder, Michele Gougeon Andrew Healy, Wes Ward

Others Present: Kit Dreier, Gene Record, Tom Grimble, Anne Paulsen, Jeanne Mooney

Meeting called to order at 7PM

Review of Press Release

- Guest perspective
- Brainstorming names for Belmont's Open Space
- Comments taken to modify statement
- · Tone is great and positive
- · Much discussion on connection to Western Greenway
- Send as press release

Crosswalk Plans

- Comments reviewed for new plans for location as crosswalk
- Tom Grimble suggested painted crosswalk at cemetery and raised one at "B" on ramp
- All in favor vote to support with Glen

Minutes from June 9th & August 11th

Unanimously Approved with changes

Heritage Field Bill - Invasive Cutting

All in favor to pay \$1,800 – Voted unanimously

Further discussion regarding:

- Japanese Knotweed
- New telecom tower
- Issue for ZBA to enforce requirement of special permit

251 Mill Street Demolition

September 23rd Bid conf opens 10AM

Belmont Serves

- What are the projects?
- Describe and people sign up
- · Bittersweet pulling as main activity
- Clean up Pine Allee

Recreational Trails Grant

- Sent by Wes Ward
- Question- can it be used for Trail 1 as it is used as an emergency access road
- · Tom Grimble to get opinion if it can be submitted
- Question to see if road engineering can be included
- Tom will see if Trail 1 can be submitted
- 80/20 match for grant funds
- Could pursue signage grant through it, but be selective on parameters
- Tom Grimble will follow up with DCR NEMBA may help with signage areas
- November 1 response

Discussion focused on next meeting to be working meeting

Meeting adjourned at 9:15PM

Next meeting to be held on October 13, 2010 Recorded by Michele L. Gougeon

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