

Mansfield Open Space Preservation Committee
APPROVED Minutes of April 16, 2013 special meeting

Members present: Jim Morrow (chair), Vicky Wetherell, Quentin Kessel, Michael Soares, Jennifer Kaufman (staff).

1. Meeting was called to order at 7:30.
2. Vicky was appointed acting secretary.
3. Minutes of the March 20, 2013 were approved.

Old Business

4. *Mansfield Tomorrow* The committee recommended committee members for three Focus Groups: Housing: Soares; Economic Development: Kessel; Agriculture: Wetherell.

5. *Easement Project* Michael reported on information from the CLCC conference related to permanent land protection.

5. *Universal Access Trail around Bicentennial Pond* Quentin moved, and Vicky seconded the motion to add this item to the agenda. The committee reviewed funding for this project and approved a revision to its recommendation at their March 20, 2013 meeting. The committee supports the project and up to \$50,000 as a contribution from the Open Space Fund to be included in the matching funds for the grant application.

New Business

6. *PZC Referral* The committee discussed the proposed Campus Crossing project at the intersection of the proposed road extension of Hillside Road to Route 44. The committee recommended a paved path on both sides of this road for pedestrians and bikers.

8. Meeting adjourned at 9:00.