

OPEN SPACE PRESERVATION COMMITTEE
DRAFT Minutes of September 15, 2015

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

Meeting was called to order at 7:30.

Vicky was appointed acting secretary.

Minutes of the June 16, 2015 meeting were approved.

Opportunity for Public Comment]

Anthony Kotula requested that the committee recommend Town purchase of Lot 17 on Maple Road (Maplewood subdivision).

Old Business

Mansfield Tomorrow Update PZC will adopt the Plan of Conservation and Development at their October 8 meeting. Subsequent zoning revisions will be submitted to the committee for review at a future date.

New Business

Permanently Preserving Town-owned Land The committee discussed issues to address, such as a third party to hold a conservation easement and funding for easement stewardship. Potential easement restrictions were discussed, and the committee will look at sample easements at the next meeting as they might apply to a Town property.

Executive Session

The committee voted to go into executive session at 8:28 and to come out of executive session at 8:50. Recommendations will be forwarded to the Town Manager.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:52.