

**Town of Bolton
Open Space Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
March 13, 2014**

Present at the meeting were Chair Mike Bonanno, Ed Steele, Dan Roback, Rod Parlee

CTO 7:02

Minutes: Move to approve Rod, second Dan. Motion passed 4-0-0

Public- None

Officers- Rod moved to nominate Dan as Vice Chair of the Commission, seconded by Ed Steele. Motion passed 4-0-0

Other- Letter about member from PZC from Mike to the PZC commission was sent 3/13. Mike will send electronic copy to commission members

Ranking of Farms- Mike will get that going electronically and circulate with commission members in near future

Pease may carve out 3 lots on Loomis so that may pop up on agenda down the road

Discussion of how to promote and get the word out about Open Space

- Mailings, fliers, magnets, facebook?

Ed moved to start a Facebook page for the commission, seconded by Dan. Motion passed 4-0-0

Rod will send around digital copies of the Parcel Evaluation map

15 anniversary of the farm?

Farm Ranking- Mike has a bit of new info he will share via email to members

Conservation Commission updates- Rod- photo contest again, prizes include photography course
Brenda Cataldo (link to cons. Commission)
4 categories you can send 3 pics per category

-working on buffers for areas that need special attention

- Working on upper bolton lake watershed area- has unique atlantic white cedar
- Bolton Lake Watershed

Commission made a motion to support the idea of expanding the Freja park or working to acquire the land or development rights around to support the park

Cons. Comm wants to encourage open space to acquire land around the park so it's protected around and open space.

They are hoping for support and help from OSAC to protect Freja Park

- Rod will keep this commission updated as information becomes available
- Tabled

Adjourn 8:18 Ed moved , seconded Dan

Motion passed 4-0-0

Respectfully Submitted,

Brett B Martin,
Board Clerk