

TOWN OF GRANBY
TOWN-OWNED LAND STUDY COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES
June 4, 2015

PRESENT: Mark Higby, Chairman; Terri-Ann Hahn, Kathryn Miller, Margaret Lareau, and John Adams

Chairman Mark Higby called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

Public Comment: None.

Review Agenda: No changes made.

Minutes

The minutes from May 21, 2015 were reviewed by the Committee. On page two, the paragraph about the July meeting dates, AMOTION should read A MOTION.

On a MOTION by M. Higby, seconded by T. Hahn, the Committee voted (4-0-1) to approve the Minutes of May 21, 2015 with the noted correction. J. Adams abstained.

Unfinished or Tabled Business

- a.) Survey – T. Hahn reported the survey information will be ready for review by the Committee at the June 18th meeting. M. Lareau had questions as to the setup of information from the surveys – how it will be categorized.
- b.) Review town-owned property list, part two, continued to work to narrow it down to a more manageable list. The rest of the pages were reviewed and categorized.
- c.) Matrix (second version) setup for report to Selectmen – J. Adams stated he had sent out a revised version. Further discussion is tabled to the next meeting.

New Business

- a.) Reports on properties walked – M. Lareau reported she and R. McDermott walked some of the abutting area near 107 East Street. They found some of the area to be wet. Maybe a foot-bridge or bike path could be put in this area, but probably not a road due to the wetness. One idea might be to purchase property on Wells Road to create potential for another access into 107 East Street, at some point in time.
- b.) Discuss/plan approach to Public Meeting on June 11, 2015 – Notice is on the Town of Granby website and a sign is at 107 East Street. It is hoped an email about this meeting can be sent to Board and Commission Chairmen. There will be a brief introduction with opening remarks and then the Committee will ask for public comment.

M. Lareau had a few corrections (she provided a handout) to information she gave at the last meeting. There was a discussion about getting farmers to lease land at Holcomb Farm in an effort to use the land as it historically has been intended.

Set Agenda for June 18, 2015 meeting

Items to include on the Agenda are:

- Survey – results
- Matrix – second round (J. Adams)
- Review/discuss Public Meeting on June 11, 2015

Adjournment

On a MOTION by K. Miller, seconded by J. Adams, the Committee voted unanimously (5-0-0) to adjourn the meeting at 9:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Christian
Recording Secretary