

Open Space Advisory Committee

MINUTES - MARCH 26, 2008 -7:45PM -

ATTENDANCE: Bill Ford, Jim DiBella, Cherie Ingraham, Kerry Cunningham, Don Burrows, Milly Nugent, Ann Fanizzi

1. Report by Chairman, Milly Nugent on donations to FROGS, Putnam County Land Trust and Landmarks Preservation. FROGS sent letter of appreciation. Suggested that Chairman report donations at next Town Board meeting.

2. Report on Biodiversity - Dr. Michael Klemens has been engaged to assist the Committee - Invitation extended to meet with committee possibly next month. Chairman Nugent to initiate outreach and finalize arrangements

3. Topics of Concern to the Board re: Biodiversity study for the Town of Southeast

Assessment Guidelines

Creation of possible Biodiversity Corridor

Identify properties suitable for Biodiversity study by Dr. Klemens - possible candidates discussed

Identify private owners of lands

Identify areas currently designated as Open Space either in code, held by Land Trust, conservation easements, state, city or town owned, golf courses, etc.

Adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, April 30th.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Fanizzi, Secretary