

Open Space committee  
Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016

In attendance:

Paul Armond, Barbara David, Anthony Irving, Parker Lord, Lisa Niccolai and Lucius Stark .

The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm in the Public Room of the Town Hall.

Old (ongoing) Business:

Paul updated the group on the process being used to see if a dock can be installed at Selden Landing.

The Committee will recommend that the Town allocate some money for concept drawings. We should probably suggest that the process to getting a dock, be in three phases: 1) getting the application done through the Town and the State. 2) raising the money and 3) maybe putting in a road.

Paul will get an estimate from Keith to do concept drawings.

Lisa will draft a letter of recommendation to the Board of Selectmen, so that we can get the "ball rolling".

New Business:

Lisa brought up the problem of the invasion of Japanese Knotweed, which has completely taken over the triangle at the bottom of Mt Archer Road, at the junction with McIntosh Road. Paul gave us an excellent lesson on how Japanese Knotweed functions and therefore, how difficult it is to get rid of.

The Committee will recommend to the Town that they spray it with Glyphosate. We should make the effort to get rid of it now, as it will only get worse and crowd out all the native plants.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm

Respectfully submitted by OSC Barbara David