



**Town of Lyme**  
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**Meeting Minutes**

August 22, 2017

In attendance: Barbara David, Wendy Hill, George Lombardino, Parker Lord and Lucius Stark

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The meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm. Business items discussed included:

1. George Lombardino was appointed Secretary of the commission, replacing Steve Mattson. Steve, with his appointment as Lyme First Selectman, has resigned from the Planning & Zoning Commission.
2. A new director is needed for the Open Space Commission. Various individuals were considered. Parker will reach out to one or two candidates to gauge their interest.
3. Jewett Property access: The Jewett family has again offered to the town a small property and cemetery near the entrance to the Jewett Preserve. Ownership of the cemetery would afford passage for Town maintenance vehicles, and possibly parking, along an access road to the preserve. The Town, however, would assume responsibility for minor maintenance, primarily mowing. Parker and Steve will forward this to the Town's attorney for comment.
4. The owner of a 13-acre property off Brush Hill Road recently accepted a purchase offer by the Lyme Land Conservation Trust. This parcel, which provides connectivity to existing open space, will protect important habitat and enhance recreation opportunities in the area.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm.