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Meeting Minutes

September 25, 2018

In attendance: Parker Lord, Paul Armond, Ross Byrne, Bob Cope, Barbara David, and Lucius Stark

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

1. Johnston Property: Parker informed the group that the State received all information needed for this acquisition, and the town has obtained title insurance. Dave Stygar of DEEP advised Parker a Town meeting is required to approve the spending of grant money.
2. Selden Landing: Paul displayed samples of the fiberglass grating system under consideration for a kayak ramp. The gap between slats is adjustable and various surface coarseness can be applied. Of the three samples, Bob and Barbara felt the mid-coarseness would be sufficient. Ross favored a maximum coarseness. A discussion of possible colors highlighted the difficulty in seeing a dark shaded ramp at dusk or through the water. ADA compliance and anchoring were also mentioned. Parker suggested we contact DEEP for their consent.
3. Town Lagoon: Parker, while creating an inventory of Town-owned properties, discovered a forgotten parcel off Gungy Road previously used for dumping septic waste. More recently the area provided fill for the transfer station. The Town is now considering alternative uses, including a training site for the Fire Department.
4. Miscellaneous: With the Brockway Ferry right-of-way settlement concluded, Ross asked whether OSC might participate in identifying options for this location. Parker in reply stated the site was not large enough to warrant our involvement.
5. A motion was made by Parker, seconded by Paul and passed unanimously to approve the minutes of the July meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:49pm.