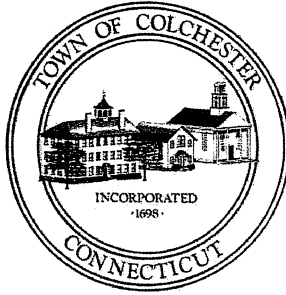


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**OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
SPECIAL MEETING
Thursday, April 25, 2024 - 6:00 PM
Hybrid: Town Hall - Conference Room 1 and via Zoom
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Members Present: Chairman William Hochholzer Jr., Vice-Chairman Kris Barnard, Alexis Devlin, Mary Stevens, Wetlands Agent Daniel Hickey

Members Absent: Sarah Smith-Levine, Ted Fuini, Rosemary Coyle (BOS Liaison)

1. **Call Regular Meeting to Order** - W. Hochholzer Jr. called the meeting to order at 6:05 PM.
2. **Additions to Agenda** - None
2. **Citizen Comments** - None
3. **Approval of Meeting Minutes** - M. Stevens made the motion to approve the minutes from March 11, 2024, seconded by K. Barnard. Motion Passed (3-0). K. Barnard abstained.
4. **Discussion of Update of 2006 Open Space Plan**
 - A. **Open Space Survey** - The Committee reviewed and discussed the questions compiled by D. Hickey. Adjustments and additions were made to improve the grouping of question topics. A final draft will be reviewed at the next meeting with plans to approve the survey for release to the public.

Around 6:20 PM, the Town Hall experienced network problems causing the Zoom meeting to be disconnected, the meeting resumed shortly after, via telephone with the members that were attending via Zoom. This issue interrupted the recording of the meeting resulting in a failed recording.
5. **Discussion of Open Space Parcel on Middletown Road (former Sablitz Property)**
 - A. **Naming Petition** - D. Hickey presented the petition with the revised language as requested by the committee, motion to approve tabled to a later date.
6. **Any Other Business Deemed Necessary** - None
7. **Adjournment** - K. Barnard made the motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by M. Stevens. Motion passed (4-0) meeting adjourned at 6:35 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Daniel Hickey, Wetlands Agent