

**WOODSTOCK OPEN SPACE & FARMLAND ACQUISITION COMMITTEE
MONTHLY MEETING**

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2022 AT 7:00 PM

MEETING MINUTES

- 1. Call to Order and attendance:** D.Adiletta called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Members present were C.Adams, D.Adiletta, S.Blodgett, C.Cutler, E.Hebert, A.Monahan and C.Paquette
- 2. Appointing Alternates as Needed:** none
- 3. Minutes:** Minutes from the February 10th meeting were reviewed, amended (to correctly spell Emilie Hebert's name) and approved
- 4. Public Comment or Questions:** none
- 5. Wyndham Land Trust / Quarry Road:** The committee reviewed the parcels under consideration. Emergency access, property taxes, permanent protection of the land, and soils (in terms of suitability for farming) were discussed. C.Adams and D.Adiletta will contact Andy Rzeznikiewicz of the Wyndham Land Trust (WLT) to obtain further information. C.Paquette suggested that the committee begin to compile a list of pros and cons concerning the transfer of ownership from the town to the WLT. A site walk ("Special Meeting") was tentatively scheduled for Saturday April 2nd at 10:00, beginning at C.Paquette's house.

- 6. Committee Reports:** C.Adams (Conservation Commission) stated that the Pollinator Pathway workshop will most likely happen on April 6th. A joint program with the Recreation Commission to collect roadside trash is scheduled for April 2nd (rain date April 24th). C. Cutler and C.Paquette (Board of Selectmen) stated that the Board is primarily working on the budget. A.Monahan mentioned that along with the cooperative effort with the Conservation Commission (see above), that the Recreation Commission is preparing for their annual road race which will be called “On The Road Again”. S.Morse (Agricultural Commission) stated that they have been discussing the diversification of agriculture in town, along with existing regulations which either promote or hinder such efforts.
- 7. Executive Session to discuss ongoing preservation projects:** A motion to enter Executive Session was made and seconded by at 8:05; motion approved. A motion to exit Executive Session was made and seconded at 8:30; motion approved.
- 8. Adjourn:** the meeting was adjourned at 8:31
- 9. Next meeting:** April 14, 2022