

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
LAND ACQUISITION COMMITTEE
April 14, 2016

The meeting of the Farmington Land Acquisition Committee was held on April 14, 2016 at the Farmington Town Hall. Present were Committee Members Mastrobattista, Cowles, Hinze, Quigley, and Suffredini, and Land Acquisition Consultant Dolphin.

Call Meeting To Order:

Committee Chair Mastrobattista called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Public Comment:

None

Approval of Minutes:

Upon MOTION made and seconded (Quigley/Cowles) it was VOTED Unanimously to approve the minutes of the February 11, 2016 meeting as written.

Correspondence: None

New Business:

Committee Member Cowles reported that the City of Hartford had approached the Farmington Land Trust regarding purchasing the excess land of Lot 2 Fienemann Road (approximately 76 acres). The Committee members discussed the pros and cons of this proposal and the development potential of the property. No action was taken at this time

Old Business:

Acquisition Update:

Ms. Dolphin reported that the closing for the October Twenty-Four properties (Aiudi) was moving on schedule. She also reported that discussions with DEEP regarding gaining their support for the conveyance or transfer of 124 Scott Swamp Road to the Town for the use by the Farmington Cemetery Association had ended unsuccessfully as DEEP has concluded that cemetery property is not open space. She indicated that the Town will begin discussions and planning toward the 2017 Conveyance Bill.

Open Space Zone:

Ms. Dolphin reported that she had not concluded her research toward a proposed open space zone and planned to have additional information for the next meeting

Executive Session to discuss selection of site or purchase of real estate

Upon MOTION made and seconded (Hinze/Cowles) it was unanimously

VOTED: to go into Executive Session. The session was opened at 5:36 p.m. Attending were Committee Members Mastrobattista, Cowles, Hinze, Quigley, and Suffredini, and Land Acquisition Consultant Dolphin.

Executive Session was adjourned at 5:43 p.m.

A MOTION (Hinze/Suffredini) to adjourn was adopted at 5:43 p.m.

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