

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
LAND ACQUISITION COMMITTEE
June 9, 2016

The meeting of the Farmington Land Acquisition Committee was held on June 9, 2016 at the Farmington Town Hall. Present were Committee Members Mastrobattista, Cowles, Kramer, Quigley, Suffredini and Wadsworth, and Land Acquisition Consultant Dolphin.

Call Meeting To Order:

Committee Chair Mastrobattista called the meeting to order at 5:03 p.m.

Public Comment:

Farmington High School student Shayamal Dadadta attended the meeting for his Government and Law class.

Approval of Minutes:

Upon MOTION made and seconded (Wadsworth/Cowles) it was VOTED Unanimously to approve the minutes of the May 12, 2016 meeting as written.

Correspondence: None

New Business: None

Old Business:

Acquisition Update:

No public update

Open Space Zone:

Discussion on pros and cons on zone versus conservation easement. Ms. Dolphin noted that Westport has an existing open space zone that is closest to what has been discussed. She plans to talk with the Planners from Westport and Newtown prior to the next meeting. Committee member Wadsworth stressed the importance of the zone, noting Simsbury's recent action towards the sale of open space. Committee Member Kramer talked about steps Stowe VT has taken toward protecting its open space. Ms. Dolphin to talk with Town Planner Bill Warner about open space zone prior to next meeting.

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

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

VOTED: to go into Executive Session. The session was opened at 5:25 p.m. Attending were Committee Members Mastrobattista, Cowles, Kramer, Quigley, Suffredini and Wadsworth, and Land Acquisition Consultant Dolphin.

Executive Session was adjourned at 5:48 p.m.

A MOTION (Wadsworth/Kramer) to adjourn was adopted at 5:48 p.m.

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