

WOODSTOCK OPEN SPACE LAND ACQUISITION AND FARMLAND  
PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

Minutes of July 25th, 2007 regular meeting.

Members present: J.Stefanik, D.Adiletta, D.Hosmer, R.Gale, L.Smith, J.Pillo,  
G.French.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm.

5b) Holly Drinkuth Quinebaug Highlands Project Director and a representative of TNC was present to request a contribution from the Open Space Fund. The Quinebaug Highlands and The Nature Conservancy are partnering with Federal, State and Local entities to permanently protect wetlands in CT. They have a goal of raising three million dollars to protect 1,100 acres. They have requested \$2,500 from the Open Space Fund toward the purchase of a specific property in Woodstock.

Following discussion a motion was made by J.Stefanik, and seconded by R.Gale, to recommend to the selectmen the release of \$2,500 from the Open Space Fund to The Nature Conservancy pending the purchase of a specified parcel as discussed in meeting. The motion passed all in favor.

1)The minutes of May 23rd 2007 were approved as written on a motion by R.Gale, seconded by D. Hosmer, all in favor.

2) Mr. Laurens was present with questions and comments about the TNC property. Ms. Dodge was present to request information about PDR.

4) J.Dipple has requested the mylars for the Kowal property as there seems to be some confusion about the actual acreage of the protected property.

5) D.Hosmer suggested asking Adam Moore from the CT Forest and Park Assn. to give a presentation to the committee.

8) Meeting adjourned at 9:00pm on a motion by R.Gale, seconded by D. Hosmer all in favor.

The next meeting to be August 22nd 2007 at the Woodstock Town Hall.

These minutes not considered final till approved.

submitted by G.French