

**SWANZEY OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE MINUTES  
JUNE 8, 2010**

**[Note: Minutes are not final until reviewed and approved by the Open Space Committee. Review and approval of minutes generally takes place at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Committee.]**

The June 8th meeting of the Swanzey Open Space Committee was called to order at 5:05 p.m. by Chair Jeanne Thieme. Members present: Jeanne Thieme, Katherine Feist (arriving at 5:25), Deb Crowder, Theresa DiLuzio, Judy Hildebrandt and Beverly Bernard. Town Planner Sara Carbonneau was also present.

**1. Resignation** - Committee members acknowledged, with regret, the resignation of Robin Snow. Noting the need for "more helping hands," suggestions for other members were raised. Carbonneau stated that should anyone express interest in serving as a committee member, they should submit their nomination form to the Board of Selectmen.

**2. Old Home Day** - Members discussed the OSC's participation at Old Home Day (scheduled for July 17th). It was decided that the OSC booth would contain the new Swanzey Rural Character buttons, the Tippin Rock Farm brochure, the most recent OSC brochure, the corn-o-meter, plush oxen, etc. Thieme would provide the canopy. Carbonneau, Bernard and Hildebrandt will staff the booth. If other members are available to work at the booth for a bit, they should feel free to show up.

In addition, Victoria Barlow will have Star & Bright available across the street for photo ops. Crowder stated that she will assist Barlow with the oxen. It was suggested that Kelly Gordon and a friend of hers may be willing to assist. Thieme stated that Star & Bright will be pulling the cart in The Old Homestead, noting that Barlow could use assistance during rehearsal week and during the play. If anyone is able to assist with this, they should contact Barlow (circleofthesunnh@aol.com).

Carbonneau stated that the new Swanzey sign (painted by Deb Crowder) will be dedicated after the parade at 11 a.m. It was noted that Crowder and Barlow would participate in the dedication. It was suggested that it may be nice to have Walk Calkins participate in the dedication, if he is able.

**3. Buttons & Brochures** - Thieme stated that Barlow has been working on a design for new "Swanzy Rural Character" button and the brochure for the Tippin Rock Farm conservation easement. Ideas were suggested for the button. It was noted that the button should reflect and project "Swanzy Rural Character," and not be specifically tied to any particular project. Due to time being of the essence, it was decided that Barlow would have full license to design and have produced both the buttons and brochures.

**4. Tippin Rock Farm Fundraising** - Feist stated that she was meeting with Ryan Owens on June 11th to "role-play." After that, Feist will be contacting potential donors to set up meetings with her and Owens.

It was noted that the meeting of the Swanzy Lake Association is scheduled for Tuesday, July 27th at 5:30 p.m. It is planned that Ryan Owens will present information regarding the Tippin Rock Farm project. Bernard volunteered to assist Owens at this event.

**5. Monadnock Conservancy Letter of Support** - Pete Throop requests support for a grant application to the Wildlife Conservation Society. Motion by Feist to authorize Thieme to sign the letter of support on behalf of the OSC. Seconded by Bernard. Vote: All in favor.

Motion by Feist to adjourn. Seconded by DiLuzio. Vote: All in favor.  
Meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Submitted by,

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