

Swanzey Open Space Committee Minutes
Special Meeting - Tuesday, August 23, 2011

(Note: Minutes are not final until reviewed and approved by the Committee. Minutes are generally reviewed at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Committee.

Meeting called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Chair Jeanne Thieme. Members present: Jeanne Thieme, Deb Crowder, Theresa DiLuzio, Judy Hildebrandt, Katherine Feist, Sharon Greatbatch and Paula Shank. Town Planner Sara Carbonneau was also present.

Committee members discussed the Northeast Utilities Environmental Community Grant Program Application, deciding that the "Flat Ike" project would be an appropriate grant request.

Goals of the project were discussed. Specific goals included to encourage and enhance community involvement, creativity and pride in the Town's rural character; to get children and adults outside; and to recognize and think about the special places in Town.

It was noted that the deadline for submission is September 15th. It was decided that the application should be submitted on or about September 7th. Crowder and others will take some photos of a "Flat Ike" at Tippin Rock (or some other favorite outdoor place) and the PSNH substation on Eaton Road to submit with the application as examples.

A draft application was reviewed by the Committee and minor modifications were suggested.

Motion by Crowder to pursue submission of the grant application, authorizing Carbonneau to do whatever is necessary to finalize and submit the application. Seconded by Feist. Vote: All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Submitted by,

Sara H. Carbonneau
Town Planner