Open Space/Master Plan Committee Minutes

Town Hall, Banquet Hall

Minutes of August 5, 2009

Members Present: Cheri Carty, William Simpson Jr., Sarah Heller

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Chair Bill Simpson.

A) **Discussion about Transportation Chapter.** Cheri presented her work on a draft of the chapter. She used Hadley's MP as a model and adapted it. She found all the information on the internet. Bill and Sarah thanked Cheri for a great job so far.

We discussed adding a section on bus transportation and another section on alternative transportation for walking and biking.

We need to look into whether we need a public hearing for this chapter.

We should meet with the highway and police to discuss their views on priorities, recent projects and upcoming highway grants. We talked about comparing highway maintenance budgets from other towns.

There was a question on Chart 4, only 2.65 miles classified as under the jurisdiction of Mass Highway.

We discussed the goals from Hadley and felt that "Protect rural and historic character of Hadley's streets" was a good one.

Cheri will continue working on the chapter and we will review at our next meeting.

C) Next Meeting and Adjournment: We adjourned at 7:05 pm. Our next meeting is August 19, 6:30pm. On the agenda is meeting with Bill Scanlan and continue to finalize the chapters in progress.

Respectfully submitted, Sarah Heller, Secretary

Date approved by the Committee: April 22, 2010

Date submitted to the Selectmen's office: June 10, 2010