

DRAFT Minutes 6/16/10 Gardiner Open Space Commission
(not to be posted until approved at August meeting)

PRESENT: Moran, Foster, Hunter, Cantor, Friedle, Hudson, Finger, Lefevre,
Excused: Boylan, TB Liaison Koenig
GUESTS: Wiegand, Sides

Motion: Hunter, 2nd Foster. Approve minutes of previous meeting. Unanimous. Friedle abstained

Wiegand gave update on Kiernan PDR FR campaign.

Greg to circulate one pager and FAQ to OSC members.

Suggestions made for other websites to ask to list the link to this campaign

OSC members to let Greg know if they are willing to make phone calls, and then Greg will ask Rich to send those folks the list

Perhaps get Kiernan PDR F-R meetings notes to OSC people.

Warren Wiegand:

Gardiner has been involved with the attempts to preserve open space for more than 5 years. 4 years ago Open space Bond. 3 years ago, open space law – which led to the Open Space Commission.

Assessment of the current situation. (Notes from Warren Wiegand's presentation will be circulated to the OSC members in a separate email.)

Greg gave update on Scenic views project as presented by AL Weggener and David Raphael (a consultant hired by the Shawangunk Ridge Scenic Byway).

Perhaps we need to ask the Town Board to include money for the OSC in the 2011 budget. In order to do so, we will need to articulate our plans for 2011. We could also look at possible revenue streams to fund OSC activities: e.g., some of the monies from development fees that currently go exclusive to the Parks and Recreation fund.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, August 18, 2010 7:30 PM at Town Hall.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 PM.