



Standish Conservation & Open Space Plan Committee

March 27, 2008

7 PM, Standish Town Hall, Council Chambers

Homework to Prepare for the Meeting:

- Review the color 'Beginning with Habitat' handout material distributed at the February meeting
- Think about 'Priority Action Items' the Committee might want to get public input on early to stimulate discussion -- ideas discussed in February included: Town Forests, Landowner and Public Education, a Farmers Market, Community Gardens, and Protecting Farmland/Farm Soils.
- Review the Comprehensive Plan materials for the Subcommittee you are in (see list)

Agenda

1. Welcome & Introductions, Council Chair Lou Stack, 5 minutes

Review of Agenda

2. Water & Natural Resources: Beginning with Habitat, 1 hour total

- Sally Stockwell from Maine Audubon will present the Standish 'Beginning with Habitat' maps and information, focusing on the planning approach to using the information, and possible strategies to preserve/protect/enhance specific resources in Standish. (30 minutes)
- Whole group review of maps to ensure full group is familiar with the information (30 minutes)

3. Draft Mission Statement, 5 minutes -- Attached

- Revised draft Mission Statement -- Action -- ask that it be adopted as a "Working Draft" to put out there as part of materials for public comment.

4. Committee Organization, 5 minutes

Continued discussion of Committee Chair, Discussion led by Lou Stack

5. Subcommittee Work, 1 hour

- Review the Comprehensive Plan materials in your topic area (see attached list)
- Discuss how your group wants to organize its work (extra meetings, what type of help you want to request, etc) – work on materials from Jan. mapping exercise

6. Adjourn, around 9:30 PM

For your calendar: April Meeting, April 24th, 2008
(Our regular meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of every month)