

LYME OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE
MINUTES
For TUESDAY, JULY 27, 2021
7:00 P.M.
LYME TOWN HALL
LYME, CT

Present: Parker Lord --Chairman, Bob Cope, Anthony Irving, Bob Standish, Rolf Wolfswinkel, Humphrey Tyler, Wendy Hill.

1. Lord called the meeting to order at 7:08pm.
2. Approval of minutes from May 25th meeting.
3. Irving discussed the formal opening ceremony for the Johnston Preserve in August. Members of the Old-Growth Forest Network will be attending. Due to limited parking, it will not be open to the public.
4. Lord discussed meetings and conversations had with property owners in town that are potential future acquisitions.
5. The group discussed the possible combined acquisitions between the Lyme Land Conservation Trust and the Town of Lyme along with State Grant funding. Grant funding requirements have been getting more stringent and new surveys are being required.
6. Cope brought up a property that is currently not on the market as a potential acquisition with the intention for Affordable Housing. The group discussed the processes as to how affordable housing properties have been acquired in the past. Since it is not on the market currently Cope will reach out to the owner and see if it would be a possibility.
7. Adjournment at 8:05.