

# Open Space Committee

## Meeting: September 28th 1999

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Present: Hatty Walker Fitts, Barbara Sullivan, Robin Evans, Gordon Peabody, Fred Berger and Celine Gandolfo, alternate

The committee met for a walk-through/site inspection on the Shankpainter property being purchased with Landbank funds.

The meeting was called to order at 6:25 PM in the Caucus hall at Town Hall

Gordon indicated that he will probably be leaving the area in about 90 days.

Shankpainter Pond Uplands Management Plan development:

Ideas: walking paths (concern is to get professional help in laying out paths)

- a) hardened soil
- b) raised boardwalk
- c) use the existing natural paths

Signage to highlight different types of vegetation

Viewing sites off the paths

Have a short round trip along with longer walks

Re-vegetate the road-cut--put back some of the sand(alter the grade)

Celine said the Compact of Cape Cod Conservation Trust could help with the plan; Americorp could help with the planting

We need to establish what we want.

Use the Foss Woods management plan as a take-off point for a plan for Shankpainter--Celine will get copies.

Need to stop the degradation now before worrying about the rest of the plan. There is a concern especially about the angle of

repose or sand in cuts.

Stabilize the deep cut in the road and basin. Jute netting over straw?/

Need to establish access to the Landbank Funds--when, how much and how it can be used for management.

7:25 to 7:30 Executive Session to discuss specific land prices.

Next meeting will be October 12 1999 at 6:00 PM

Adjourn at 7:35 PM.

Hatty Walker Fitts  
Acting Secretary