

# Open Space Committee Minutes

Jan 25, 2017

The following were in attendance:

Giovanni Coratolo – Chair

Craig Fletcher – Vice Chair

Tom & Cheryl Ward

Katherine Overbaugh

Bruce Green

Shri & Rochana Damain

Diane Merillat

Jack Yeatte

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM.

Giovanni gave opening remarks covering what the committee has done and what recommendations have been sent to the Board.

Tom Ward commented about the plantings around the electrical boxes and thought they were good. He spoke about the common area behind his house and the plantings and grass seed that had been put in place in late fall. Not sure if it will take but will wait till spring for a follow up.

Diane spoke about the website and said she was having trouble accessing part of it, Giovanni said he would take a look and fix the problem. She also asked about the Tot-lot from previous meetings and was told that it has been sent to the Board for their attention and that Open Space is no longer involved in the decision.

Shri spoke about the ponds in VA Manor and was particularly concerned about the one nearest the clubhouse. It was explained to him that the ponds have not been turned over to the homeowners association and that we were hopeful that Loudoun County would take over the pond maintenance.

Bruce mentioned that he is still looking for the bike racks that were approved last year. He also was asking if there were plans for benches planned for the tennis courts and basketball courts along with placed around the pond at Westridge.

Kati brought to the attention of the committee that all of the trees have been removed between the houses and the new Chesterbrook Academy. Craig has taken a look at the site and after discussing the situation with Kati it was decided that we should wait till spring and see what the construction company and Chesterbrook were going to do about the situation.

The committee met in business session but since we did not have a quorum and was unable to approve the previous meetings minutes. There were no proposals to consider.

The committee adjourned at 7:35.