

Open Space & Recreation Plan Committee (OSRPC) Meeting Minutes

January 28, a duly posted Field Trip

*** Action items and votes below in bold face**

- 9:45 AM Present: John Bartlett, Jack Bowen, Justin Damon, Marlies Henderson, Mike Parker
Excused: Katie Shubin, Mike Rosa, Maria Martin
Staff: Katherine Malgieri
Consultants: Eli Bloch
Public: Dina Favreau

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- Parking our cars at the Vining Fields (121 Lexington Rd), participants started walking at 10 AM. They walked the Vining Path to 612 Middlesex Tpke, from where the Billerica Recreation bus took them to the bottom (western end) of Richardson St. They then walked through town-owned 'Cabot' Land to Parker St. A bus ride took them to Pollard Field, from where they walked Cider Mill Land to the Whiffletree aka "Rustic Barn" aka "Indian Springs", and then on to the top of Billerica: Fox Hill, where the bus waited to return them to their cars at the Vining Fields at approximately 12:15 PM; a 2-hour tour, during which the rain changed to snow, and the land changed to a winter wonderland.
- Any that hadn't seen these parcels prior were amazed how much open space 'wilderness' still remains in Billerica.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Marlies Henderson

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