



Standish Conservation & Open Space Plan Committee

February 28, 2008

7 PM, Standish Town Hall, Council Chambers

1. **Welcome & Introductions**, Council Chair Lou Stack, 15 minutes

Review of Agenda

2. **Committee Organization**, 15 minutes

Selection of Committee Chair, Discussion led by Lou Stack

Review of Committee Mission – DRAFT Mission Statement – Attached

- This is a suggested draft Mission Statement for the Committee itself to clarify the group's role and the possible scope of its work. It was put together from statements in the Comprehensive Plan as to what the Conservation and Open Space Plan should possibly contain. Several questions were asked at the January 24th meeting about the scope of what the Committee would be doing.

3. **Standish Comprehensive Plan**, 75 minutes

Review three full sections of the 2006 Comprehensive Plan and excerpts from two sections: Natural Resources; Historic, Archeological and Cultural Resources; and Recreation and Scenic Resources; Growth Management (excerpt); and Future Land Use Plan (excerpt) – Attached. Think about ideas for how we may want to approach addressing these Goals, Policies and Strategies through our Committee work, public meetings, etc.

Each section contains:

- Vision Statement
- Goals
- Policies
- Implementation Strategies table with 'Responsible Party' and 'Timeframe'.

Many of these policies and strategies were discussed by Steve Walker in his Beginning with Habitat presentation at the January 3rd meeting.

4. **Committee Homework for March Meeting**, 5 minutes

- Review the Beginning with Habitat maps (attached via email – the same ones sent out last month -- several printed sets will be brought to the meeting for those of you without email/internet access). More is at: www.beginningwithhabitat.org.

5. **Adjourn**, by 9 PM

For your calendar: March Meeting, March 27th, 2008

(Our regular meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of every month)