

Open Space Committee Minutes - 11/16/2007

Hopkinton Open Space Committee
November 15, 2007
Slusser Center
Minutes

Attendance: Ron Klemarczyk, Don Lane, Bryan Pellerin, Dijit Taylor, Susan Zankel

Minutes of Previous Meeting accepted as written

Old Business

- Land and Water Conservation Fund report
Susan found that this funding seemed to be more aimed at land for specific recreation purposes. An earlier pre-application was required to submit for this funding source, so we could not submit anything for this round. Ron reported that the conservation commission is also exploring applying for this funding.
- Report from site walk of 2-owner property
Dijit & Susan enjoyed their walk on the 2-owner property on November 10. It is a nice property with many appealing natural features, but heavily impacted by the presence of a substantial man made feature passing through the middle. Dijit is to write a letter to the landowners explaining the committee's concerns and questions
- Report from visit with owner of land in village
Ron reported an agreed on price for the purchase of this land, one which the conservation commission expects to be able to pay from the Conservation Fund.
- Reprise of first owner committee worked with
Meeting of Dijit, Bryan and Forest Society land agent Brian Hotz to be scheduled for after the first of the year to accommodate Brian's busy end of year schedule.
- Update on Rollins, Rice

Survey may be underway at Rice, town crews getting closer to clearing away trash at Rollins.

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Interest in the project by a local resident was reported. The committee agreed on a next step to pursue.

New Business

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Bryan agrees to handle this once again.

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Dijit has scheduled a meeting in non-public session to update the Board of Selectmen. Susan is willing, able and welcome to attend.

Date of next meetings: December 13, January 17, 2008

Respectfully submitted, Dijit Taylor

Discussions of terms of acquisition, appraised value and possible price for projects under consideration by the open space committee are routinely conducted in non-public session under RSA 91-a:3, II (d).~ Minutes of the non-public sessions are sealed until the project is completed or released from consideration.