

Hopkinton Open Space Committee
Thursday, November 18, 2008
Community Room
Hopkinton Public Library
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Minutes

Administrative

- Attendance: Bill Chapin, Ron Klemarczyk, George Langwasser, Don Lane, Bryan Pellerin Dijit Taylor, Susan Zankel
- Draft minutes from meetings July 2, Aug 20 & Sept 18 were reviewed and needed revisions proposed
- Timing requirements for Minutes – Minutes are supposed to be posted to the town website within 5 days of the meeting, even if they haven't been approved by the committee
- Reminder to be sworn in as committee member
- Annual Report – Bryan agreed to compose the report for the annual Town Report again
- Update Board of Selectmen – The Selectmen would be interested in an update on progress with the Gould Hill project, in non-public session. George will let Dijit know when is a good time to come to speak with them.
- Date for next meeting – Wednesday, December 3, 2008

Old Business

- Gould Hill – Mark sends word that unilateral discussions between the Leadbeaters and 5RCT continue. Appraisal of fee value has been completed. Release of the value has not been authorized by those who paid for it.
- Review of Natural Resource Inventory maps and open space priority parcels
- Other Old Business – Ron reports that a new walking trail has been cut through the Ransmeier Woods, with the help of students from Concord High. The Conservation Commission is planning to install signs there in the future. This trail is part of a planned circle of trails all around Hopkinton Village.

New Business

- Discussion of new interest in old high priority prospect – Owner of a parcel of interest has discussed it with Phil Auger, the UNH Cooperative Extension Educator, for Land & Water Conservation from Rockingham County. Phil sees high resource value in this prospect and possibility of federal Farmland Protection funding. Dijit will invite Phil to either attend a future meeting or send some written information about the value he perceives in the project. The project also contains many high resource values from the towns Natural Resource Inventory maps. Ron will invite the landowner to attend next meeting to discuss prospects further.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Dijit Taylor, recorder

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Gould Hill
 Update from 5RCT
 response to September 24 letter
 Appraisal
 Next Steps

Review of NRI maps and open space priority parcels

Other Old Business

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Adjourn

Format for adjourning to non-public session: xxx made a motion, seconded by xxx to adjourn to non-public meeting per RSA 91 A:3 II (e) Legal. Roll call: Chapin – xxx; Klemarczyk –xxx; Langwasser – xxx; Pellerin – xxx; Taylor – xxx; Zankel –xxx. The Committee adjourned to non-public session at x:xx PM. The Committee returned from non-public session at x:xx PM. Xxx made a motion, seconded by Xxx to seal the minutes until the project is able to go public or removed from consideration. Vote unanimous in favor.)