

Hopkinton Open Space Committee  
Wednesday, March 14, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.

## **Hopkinton Town Hall**

Minutes Approved April 11, 2012

**Attendance:** Selectman Denis Goddard, Committee members Lucia Kittredge, Ron Klemarczyk, Dijit Taylor, volunteer Rob Knight

**Approval of Minutes:** The following meeting minutes were reviewed and approved: July 2011; October 2011 as amended; November 2011; December 2011 as amended; January 2012; February 2012 as amended.

**Committee membership update:** The Selectmen have been asked to appoint Bob LaPree to the committee. A possible candidate suggested by Susan Zankel will be invited to an upcoming meeting. Another possibly interested candidate has also been mentioned.

**Website:** Lucia Kittredge reviewed the new website. It includes much more than originally expected and contracted for. There is a new tab "Hikes and Trails" so that anyone looking for walks can easily find properties with trails. Neatline will be adding roads to the map on the home page. There are more things that could be added to the website in the future as funds become available. And it is setup so we can make some changes ourselves. Denis Goddard offered to make some limited editing changes. Bob Lapree has many more photos that could be on the website. Under "Forests and Recreation Areas" there are no links yet. This would be additional work if we asked Neatline to do it (outside our contract with them).

Discussed showing the website at the town meeting. Dijit will handle logistics and check internet access at the school. Lucia will bring her laptop to the meeting. Rob will bring an extension cord. We will need a card table.

Discussed publicizing the website by emails sent to the town email list, the school list, and to Susan Covert's list.

**Beyer Conservation Easement:** Dijit has a draft of the Beyer easement, based on the Five Rivers easement used for Rice and Rollins. Brian Pellerin will check it and bring it to the selectmen. Ron said that the easement should allow a parking area.

**Potential Open Space Prospects:** Several prospects that had been discussed at the December meeting were again briefly reviewed. At the next meeting priorities for conservation or trails will be discussed.

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 9:00PM.

Respectfully submitted

Rob Knight,