

Hopkinton Open Space Committee
Wednesday, July 11, 2012, 7:00 p.m.
Town Hall

Minutes

Administrative

- Attendance: Lucia Kittredge, Bob LaPree, Dijit Taylor (Scott Clay for the first few minutes.)
- Minutes from May and June meeting accepted as presented
- Dates of next meetings: August 8 and September 12 (both at town hall, latter in small conference room)
- Committee membership update: Lucia's term goes until 2015. Bob is also on the Facilities Committee and reports that there is an on-line survey.

Discussion Topic

Continue Prioritizing next steps

Follow up from June – landowners x 2, Master Plan Committee, other next steps

Old Business

- Website - Bob has done and will do more photos of properties. Lucia to provide Bob with a list of which properties need more photos.
- GRANIT listing for conservation lands – being done by Karen Robertson but she needs better contact info for questions – Dijit to provide
- Bohanan
 - Dijit sent letter to Board of Selectmen expressing strong suggestion from both OSC and Conservation Commission that a conservation easement be placed on an abutting parcel prior to transferring it to Bohanan Farm
 - Discussion of kiosk to be built by Eagle Scout candidate. Conservation Commission has offered to help fund it and scout is raising other money as well. Lucia will serve a primary liaison.

Updates

- As far as we know, Ron has not yet obtained model trail easement from Concord

New Business

Bound Tree Road prospect – Dijit to attend next Conservation Commission meeting to seek approval for appraisal

Recreation Committee - Dijit to seek opportunity to meet with them now that July 4 event is over

Hopkinton village greenway - discussion of possible linkages (trail easement or small purchase?) between Swett Property and Ransmeier property

There being no other business before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 8:45.

Respectfully submitted, Dijit Taylor, recorder