

Hopkinton Open Space Committee
7:15 p.m. Wednesday, October 10, 2012

Town Hall

Minutes Accepted November 14, 2012

Administrative

Attendance: Natalie Duval, Lucia Kittredge, Ron Klemarczyk, Bob LaPree, Dijit Taylor,
Minutes from September meeting approved
Upcoming meetings: Weds Nov 14, Dec 12, Jan 9 (all in small conference room
at Town Hall, all at new time of 7:15)

Old Business

Bohanan

- Kiosk issues – Kiosk has not been installed. Lucia will check progress with Carter, make sure building inspector is informed when it is installed. After discussion of content of kiosk, Bob offered to draft a layout to include all the pieces discussed and bring it to the next meeting.
- Boat access – Bob has gone back and checked a possible alternative boat access site. He and Ron will check it out together and if it continues to look promising, talk to Jamie about it.
- Ron still plans to draft trail easement for abutting property based on the one used in Concord

Contacts with landowners from September meeting

- Bob has spoken briefly with landowner of interest and finds them ready for further discussion which he will schedule with Lucia
- Dijit feels she needs to see and walk the land in question before contacting landowner near Tudor Richards parcel
- Lucia has left unanswered phone messages and driven by but found no one home
- Natalie has spoken with another Hopkinton village resident who has spoken to her target landowner on a similar topic and found them amenable to discussion and interested in making local connections

GRANIT listing for conservation lands – Dijit has no update from Karen Robertson

Website - Denis apologizes for not making more progress on website updates. Bob shows a series of additional photos he has taken of different properties and provides disk of photos for Denis.

Updates

Beyer – nothing new learned; Neal and selectmen are busy with budget prep
Trail Easement – see above

New Business

- New possible donation of property – Dijit relays news of possible conservation land in Hopkinton, landowners have met with 5RCT and are still working out preferred project structure for forest and field elements
- Bound Tree Road prospect – Hopkinton conservation commission has given approval to pay for half of the appraisal. Dijit to double check with Warner conservation commission about their willingness to do likewise, then get appraisal underway
- Recreation Committee is willing to have OSC member(s) attend a meeting to share priorities and activities. They meet on last Tuesday of the month (10/30, 11/27) at 6:30 at Senior Center. Dijit attend and let other OSC members know which meeting she plans to go to so they can join if they wish.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Dijit Taylor, recorder