

Hopkinton Open Space Committee
Wednesday, January 8, 2014, 7:15 p.m.

LOCAL HISTORY ROOM Hopkinton Town Library

Minutes
approved at April 9, 2014 meeting

Administration

- In attendance: Lucia Kittredge, Ron Klemarczyk, Sara Persechino, Dijit Taylor, Rob Knight
- Minutes of December meeting accepted as presented
- Committee membership – BoS expected to sign letter appointing new member OSC has proposed
- Upcoming meeting dates: Feb 12, Mar 12, April 9, May 14, June 11 (all at Local History Room at Hopkinton Town Library)

Review of 2003 Selection Criteria and priorities

Extensive discussion about appropriate updates to the priorities and selection criteria based on 10 years of experience and success. Lucia volunteers to summarize and circulate the proposals considered for further discussion at the February meeting.

Projects

Committee agrees on edits to letter to landowner near Hopkinton Village Greenway; Dijit to make changes and send letter

Committee formulates responses to questions from NH Audubon about details of the Beyer Conservation Easement; Dijit to relay responses to Neal Cass

Ron and Dijit shared what happened at a meeting with a landowner abutting previously protected land who may be interested in selling a conservation easement. This is a property that both the Cons com and OSC see as a high priority. Next step is a family meeting with the younger generation of the landowner's family.

Dijit has alerted the landowners that the appraisal agreed to by the Conservation Commission will be taking place in January so they may see the appraiser out on their land.

Updates

Website looks good and seems to be running smoothly.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:35.

Respectfully submitted,

Dijit Taylor, recorder