

Hopkinton Open Space Committee
Wednesday, June 10, 2015 – 7:15 p.m.
Local History Room, Hopkinton Town Library

Minutes
Approved October 14, 2015

Attending: Bob LaPree, Lucia Kittredge, Ron Klemarczyk, Sara Persechino, Dijit Taylor, Rob Knight

Old Projects

- Final planning for the June 13 Historic Trail Walk: Historic signs have been placed along the trail. Walk will start at about 9:15 depending on the size of the group, with Ron leading. Cleve will sweep the walk to be sure no one is left behind, Rob will direct parking. Bob will be presenting at the town pound, maybe with Jeff Dearborn. Steve Thomas and Dijit will be at the corner of Old Putney Hill and Putney Hill for talk about history of that location. Dijit to write thank you notes to Jeff Dearborn and Bowman Ridinger. Issue with cost of brochure will be discussed by Selectboard at an upcoming meeting. OSC members to attend.
- Contoocook River lot: owner still expects to sell but the proposed price is too far outside the anticipated appraised value.
- Beyer Conservation Easement: needs a little more survey work. Ron will follow up.
- Follow up on appraised parcels: Ron checked and has told owners that the “comparable” lot in the appraisal was not the poorly maintained property they had thought. Dijit to follow up to see if there is continuing interest in a conservation outcome.
- Full ownership of lot at confluence of Blackwater and Contoocook Rivers still under investigation. Ron working on this on behalf of the conservation commission.

New Business

- New inquiry for 130 acres. Ron to let this landowner know that the parcel does not fit OS criteria
- Conservation Commission pursuing acquisition of a small lot that is crossed by the Hopkinton Village Greenway.

Updates

Trails Committee Report – Busy preparing for historic trail walk. High School volunteer Bowman Ridinger doing good work for the trails committee.

Website & Map – Kathy Barnes to put historic walk brochure on website after the event day.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Dijit Taylor, Scribe