

Hopkinton Open Space Committee  
Wednesday, November 4, 2015 – 7:15 p.m.  
Local History Room, Hopkinton Town Library  
**Draft Minutes**

Administration

- Attendance: Esther Cowles, Bob LaPree, Lucia Kittredge, Ron Klemarczyk, Sara Persechino, Dijit Taylor, Rob Knight
- Minutes of October meeting accepted with a minor change to description of a property proposed for conservation
- Upcoming Dates: December 9, January 13, 2016, February 10, March 9, April 13, May 11, June 8

Old Projects

- Beyer Conservation Easement – Ron still planning to see to getting the
- Follow up appraised parcels – Dijit has talked to owners who plan to get back to her in a couple of weeks with a decision about whether they wish to continue to pursue a conservation project for their land.

New Projects

- Review of list of town owned properties for those with conservation values: Sara made notes on the status of properties in question to share with the Selectboard.

Updates

- Trail Committee report – Met 10/21 A more permanent arrangement for one of the privately owned portions of the Village Greenway under consideration. Lucia and Rob to follow up. Further discussion of another way to link Smith Pond Bog and Old Putney Hill Road. Ron and Sara to approach landowners with some new options for them to consider. Discussion of details of a possible trail around Contoocook and which landowners would need to agree. Sara will follow to see if the town could plow the parking area for the Ransmeier property during the winter. Planning a trail to the newly acquired Donelda Horne property. Considering a program about the trails as the library or a spring trail walk.
- Website & map update - Use of mountain bikes on the trails has been clarified on the website, as well as a correction about the Stevens Rail Trail

Other - Esther volunteers to write the Annual Report. Others suggest including a photo from the Sestercentennial Trail Walk with the report.

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Dijit Taylor, recorder