

Hopkinton Open Space Committee
Wednesday, August 10, 2016 – 7:15 p.m.
Local History Room, Hopkinton Town Library

Minutes

Approved September 14, 2016

Administration

- Attendance: Bob LaPree, Lucia Kittredge, Ron Klemarczyk, Dijit Taylor,
- Minutes of July meeting approved as presented with thanks to Esther
- After discussing possible alternative meeting dates, the committee decided to continue to meet on the second Wednesday of each month
- Upcoming 2016 Dates: Sept 14, Oct 12, Nov 9, Dec 14

Old Business

- Beyer Conservation Easement still needs some survey work. Bob and Ron will work on this in a couple of weeks when Ron's schedule calms down a bit.
- Dijit has sent a note to owners of a previously appraised parcel, letting them know OSC is still interested in pursuing a conservation outcome, if they are still interested,
- Esther hopes to have a report on the conservation prospect she was pursuing for the September meeting.
- We have conservation expenditure information for recent years from OSC and cons com. Dijit will check Jed Merrow about details in the cons com report. Bond payment for previous open space parcels will drop a lot in 2020.
- The query from Jamie Robertson at Bohanan Farm about expanding the field in the area of the "pug hole" has been referred to 5RCT.

New Business

Ron presented information about a possible donated conservation easement on about 15 acres in West Hopkinton. It is open fields with an existing survey. Owner's family members have not been fully engaged in the decision yet. If a donation continues to be possible, the costs to the town would just be 5RCT stewardship and project costs. OSC refers the project to the cons com.

Updates

- Trail Committee need to meet and do further brushing and signage at new River Overlook Trail ("blue trail") at Bohanan. Possible trial opening hike at 1 p.m. on Sunday October 2. An additional member for the Trails Committee was considered and will be asked when the time is ripe.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Dijit Taylor, Recorder