

Hopkinton Open Space Committee
Wednesday, July 13, 2016 – 7:15 p.m.
Local History Room, Hopkinton Town Library

Minutes

approved at August 1, 2016 meeting

Administration

- Attendance: Esther Cowles, Lucia Kittredge, Dijit Taylor, Rob Knight
- Minutes of June meeting accepted as presented.
- Tentative Upcoming 2016 Dates: August 10, Sept 14, Oct 12, Nov 9, Dec 14

Old Business

- Beyer Conservation Easement: Ron still needs to set 2 pins on 200" and blaze. May be able to do the work next week.
- Follow up appraised parcel: There has been no response to two phone messages. Dijit will send note.
- Conservation easement possibility: Esther to talk with landowner about future plans, Esther and Dijit may reach out to realtors who work with conservation buyers
- Summary of OSC & cons com acquisitions & spending: Rob volunteered to contact Jed for info about of how much cons com has paid for appraisals for OSC projects, as well as other lands/interests acquired with funds other than bond
- List of conservation lands from updated Master Plan: Rob to track it down
- Funds owed on outstanding open space bonds: Lucia to share a summary that Ken Traum sent to Cleve

New Business

- Possible field expansion at Bohanan, near Pug Hole: Jamie to contact Five Rivers, Rob to follow up with Beth

Updates

- Trail Committee report
 - River Overlook Trail is cut, trail access point has been along corn field which isn't working well, new access point being delineated, cut, and blazed; opening event tentatively scheduled for Sun, Oct 2
- Map update: Anne Deely at Neatline will redo map, Lucia to edit map in preparation
- Website update: Lucia will go to Kathy Barnes with several updates when finalized

Adjournment at 8:10 pm.

Esther Cowles