

Hopkinton Open Space Committee
Wednesday, September 14 2016 – 7:15 p.m.
Local History Room, Hopkinton Town Library

Minutes Approved Oct 12, 2016

Administration

- Attendance: Bob LaPree, Lucia Kittredge, Ron Klemarczyk, Dijit Taylor, Rob Knight
- Minutes of August meeting approved with minor changes
- Upcoming meetings dates: Oct 12, Nov 9, Dec 14

Old Business

- Ron has set corner at Beyer and is waiting for boundary marker paint to dry. He will reach out to Audubon to pursue the long awaited conservation easement
- Dijit has received no response from the owners of a previously appraised property
- Committee reviewed a summary of OSC & cons com acquisitions & spending. Dijit to reach out to cons com treasurer Jed Merrow about holes in the data.
- Rob reported that 5RCT has approved the proposed field expansion at Bohanan West, with appropriate erosion controls added/Rob and Ron will look at it when it is underway.
- Ron talked with a landowner about a possible donated CE. OSC and cons com are interested, awaiting further conversation with landowner.

New Business

- Bob has found a landowner possibly interested in a (donation? bargain sale?) conservation easement on adjacent seemingly high importance parcels, minus a possible house lot. It is not known if there are surveys of the parcels. The committee is interested enough to authorize Bob to continue conversation with the land owner.

Updates

- Trail Committee report
 - Contoocook River Overlook Trail opening event
 - Sunday 1 p.m. October 23. Trails committee hopes that Sara Persechino will assist with publicizing, as well as Susan Covert.
 - Have found another landowner interested in donating land to quiet a cloudy title.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Dijit Taylor, Recorder