

Hopkinton Open Space Committee

Thursday, March 10, 2022

Hopkinton Town Hall 7:30 p.m.

Minutes - Accepted 4/14/22

Administration

Present: Dijit Taylor, Erin Vanden Borre, Sabrina Dunlap, Rob Knight, Ron Klemarczyk

Absent: Lucia Kittredge, Bob Lapree

Visitors: Katherine Mitchell, Scott Clay

Visitor Comments: Katherine Mitchell expressed concern about the town meeting warrant article that would upgrade 150' of Boundtree Road from Class VI to Class V. Katherine feels this would set a bad precedence and is contrary to the Master Plan which calls for Class VI roads to remain Class VI. Katherine said that the change would break up a large area of undeveloped land and allow as many as eight new house lots. Katherine and Scott were thanked for their testimony.

Old Business

January 13, 2022 minutes were accepted.

Tyler Landing boat launch: Acceptance of the Blackford gift is on the town meeting warrant. Sabrina will have the Select Board send an appropriate thank you to the Blackfords.

New Business

Wetlands Overlay map work group representative: The OSC has been asked to provide a representative. Since Ron is representing the HCC, he is willing to represent the OSC as well.

Updates

Trails Committee: Lucia & Rob intend to GPS the route of the Concord - Lake Sunapee Rail Trail from the bandstand to the Stevens Rail Trail as soon as time and weather permit.

Gary York is available as a volunteer for the Trails Committee.

Sabrina made a motion, seconded by Ron, to adjourn to non-public meeting per RSA 91 A:3 ii (d) Acquisition of real estate. Vote was unanimous in favor. Committee adjourned to non-public session at 8:30. Committee returned from non-public session at 9:01. Sabrina made a motion, seconded by Ron, to seal the minutes until the projects discussed become public or are removed from consideration. Vote was unanimous in favor.

The meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Rob Knight, Secretary

Next Meeting: Thursday, April 14, 2022 7:30.