

Hopkinton Open Space Committee
Wednesday, June 21, 2023
Hopkinton Town Hall 7:30 PM
Minutes-Draft

Administration

Present: Dijit Taylor, Ron Klemarczyk, Bob LaPree
Alternate: Erin Vanden Borre

Old Business

May 17, 2023 public and non-public minutes were accepted with spelling corrections.

Dave and Kathy Dustin, Lots 224-29 & 225-6 Conservation Easement (Five Rivers): Dijit reported that the LCHIP Application has been submitted with a project amount of \$130,000. 5RCT is hoping the Dustins would do a "Bargain sale".

Property of Interest List: Dijit provided a revised Open Space Site Protection list for members to review and provide more details about the recently added properties. Erin offered to add tax lot numbers, addresses and other details.

Five Rivers Conservation Trust Conservation Plan: Dijit attended the June 5 workshop that was well attended by member Towns of the 5RCT. A regional map was developed to show priority areas for protection. 5RCT hopes the initiative will make the trust more visible and financially stable.

Other Committee Reports: There were no reports from the Class 6 Road Committee and the Wetlands Committee. Some members were asked about the Contoocook Trail as part of the Economic Development Committee's efforts to promote Contoocook Village. Ron reported that trees were cut and removed from the trails on the Horne Forest by members of the trails committee. He also reported that Grant monies have been received to construct a trail connecting Kearsarge Ave with the Houston Fields in Contoocook and is related to the ongoing Rail Trail project.

The committee went into non-public session at 8:10 on a unanimous vote for a motion made by Ron Klemarczyk and seconded by Bob LaPree. Committee returned from non-public session at 8:25. Ron made a motion, seconded by Bob to seal the minutes of the non-public session until the projects discussed become public or are removed from consideration. Unanimous vote in support of motion.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM

Respectfully submitted, Ron Klemarczyk

Next meeting: **Wednesday, July 19, 7:30 PM**