

## Hopkinton Open Space Committee

Thursday, APRIL 14, 2022

Hopkinton Town Hall 7:30 p.m.

Minutes - Accepted 5/12/22

### **Administration**

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

Absent: Bob Lapree

### **Old Business**

March 10, 2022 minutes were accepted.

Sale of Blackford lot: Select Board is waiting to receive the deed, which should come any day, and then will request sealed bids for the lot. The Select Board sent the Blackfords a thank you note.

### **New Business**

Upgrading Class VI roads: The Select Board had a request to upgrade Old South Road to Class V from South Road to the Dunbarton town line. The Select Board would like to develop a Class VI road policy. The town master plan calls for Class VI roads to remain Class VI and be used to connect conservation lands. However, if a landowner on a Class VI road requests that the Select Board upgrade the road to Class V, there are certain criteria laid out by state law which the Select Board must follow. The Select Board does not have much flexibility.

Damage to Old Parsonage Road: Lucia reported that heavy equipment used by the utility company has badly damaged the road which is a Class VI road. Sabrina will check with Neal Cass to see what action is being taken to fix the damage.

### **Updates**

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

Website: Lucia plans to add a statement to the website acknowledging indigenous people.

Erin made a motion, seconded by Sabrina, 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 8:17. Committee returned from non-public session at 9:00. Erin made a motion, seconded by Sabrina, to seal the minutes until the projects discussed become public or are removed from consideration. Vote was unanimous in favor.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Rob Knight, Secretary

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 12, 2022 7:30.