

Hopkinton Open Space Committee

Thursday, November 12, 2020

Via Zoom 7:30 p.m.

Minutes - accepted 12/10/20

Administration

- Dijit read a statement regarding the Governor's Emergency Order #12/Executive Order 2020-04 and explained how the public could attend and participate in the meeting.
- Attendance Role call: Dijit Taylor, Lucia Kittredge, Rob Knight, Ron Klemarczyk, Sabrina Dunlap, Bob Lapree, Erin Morrissey
- Visitor: Florence Dapice
- October 8, 2020 minutes were accepted, with Dijit abstaining.

Old Business

- Chesley: Rob reported that the Chesley's have some new requests. They want a garden plot for five years and the parking area reduced to four spaces. They want the LUCT waived on all three of their lots. The Select Board agreed to that. Rob is working on a P&S extension to January 15 and the deed. DES is still working on the grant contract wording, prior to submitting the request for disbursement of the grant to Governor and Council. The earliest it can go to G&C is their 12/2 meeting. The Chesley's now want to close in early January and agreed to a P&S extension to January 15. Before closing we need to prepare the deed, a management plan, and a baseline.
- ZBA meeting re Lynch properties: The ZBA denied the application by a 4:1 vote on the basis that there was no hardship.

Updates

- Trails Committee: Discussed hunting. Decided to post the trail policy at kiosks and remind trail users to wear blaze orange during hunting season. Ron is working on a new trail called "Hemlock Spur Trail" off Stevens Rail Trail.

New Business

- Annual Report: Lucia agreed to prepare it again this year. Materials are due to Robin January 7.

Rob 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 7:52. Committee returned from non-public session at 8:51. Rob made a motion, seconded by Lucia, to seal the minutes until the projects discussed become public or are removed from consideration. Vote was unanimous in favor.

The meeting adjourned at 8:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Rob Knight, recorder

Next Meeting: Thursday, December 10, 2020 7:30, if needed. Presumably by ZOOM.