Hopkinton Open Space Committee

Thursday, December 10, 2020

Via Zoom 7:30 p.m.

Minutes - DRAFT

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
- November 12, 2020 minutes were accepted.

Old Business

- Chesley: Rob reported that the Chesley's have signed a P&S extension to January 15. The DES grant approval is on the G&C agenda for their 12/16 meeting. The baseline and management plan are done. It looks like we will be able to close in early January.
- Annual Report is due to Robin January 7: Lucia is working on it. Will mention Chesley as "under negotiation", and will mention that we considered other properties during the year. Will use Bob's black and white vertical shot of Chesley.

Updates

• Trails Committee: Ron reported that the new trail off Stevens Rail Trail ("Hemlock Spur Trail") is complete and is getting a lot of use. Ron is talking to the Scouts about building a kiosk for the Little Tooky Trail and interpretive signs.

The website and maps are up to date.

Lucia made a motion, seconded by Rob, 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 8:03. Committee returned from non-public session at 8:57. Lucia made a motion, seconded by Rob, to seal the minutes until the projects discussed become public or are removed from consideration. Vote was unanimous in favor.

The meeting adjourned at 8:58 p.m.
Respectfully submitted, Rob Knight, recorder

Next Meeting: Thursday, January 14, 2020 7:30. Presumably by ZOOM.