

Hopkinton Open Space Committee
Thursday, February 13, 2020
Hopkinton Town Hall 7:30 p.m.
Minutes - DRAFT

Administration

- Attendance: Dijit Taylor, Lucia Kittredge, Rob Knight, Ron Klemarczyk
- Visitor: Cleve Kapala
- January 9, 2020 public and non-public minutes were accepted as presented.

Old Business

Lucia made a motion, seconded by Ron to adjourn to non-public meeting per RSA 91 A:3 ii (d) Acquisition of real estate. Vote unanimous in favor. Committee adjourned to non-public session at 7:42. Committee returned from non-public session at 8:27. Lucia made a motion, seconded by Ron, to seal the minute until the projects discussed become public or are removed from consideration. Vote was unanimous in favor.

Cleve Kapala left the meeting.

Old Business

- Beyer Conservation Easement – Has been signed by the Select Board and we are waiting for NH Audubon to sign and record the deed. The baseline report needs to be done.
- Chesley:
 1. Grant transfer to the town - Rob to check whether the Drinking Water grant transfer was approved at the DWG commission meeting.
 2. Subdivision - Ron said a subdivision plan has been submitted to the Planning Department. Ron will ask Karen for a full-size digital copy of the plan. If she does not have a digital copy, Rob will ask the Chesleys to have Mark Sargent email us a plan. When we get the plan, Rob will send it to Holly Green at DES for their approval.

The strip of land down to the river is 20' wide. No town ROW across the strip is shown. The ROW will be mentioned in the deed, with the location to be determined on the ground.
- Unsealing Minutes - Rob moved that the 3/14/19, 4/11/19, 5/9/19, and 10/10/19 minutes of non-public sessions be unsealed since the projects discussed have now become public. Motion was approved unanimously.

Updates

- Trails Committee:
- Public presentation: Still in the conceptual stage; Cleve is taking the lead on this.
- Spring hike: May 3 at 1:30 on the new Little Tooky trail. Try to keep the hike mainly for local residents so the group is smaller than the 100 hikers we had for the First Day hike.
- Drinking Water Trust Fund grants: Dijit said they will be having a new grant round. Grants will be focused on wellhead protection area (WHPA) and Hydrologic areas of concern (HAC).

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Rob Knight, recorder

Next Meeting: Thursday, April 10, 2020 7:30 at Hopkinton Town Hall conference room