

Open Space Committee minutes May 3, 2010

Jassy Bratko, Dottie Athens, Susan Fox, Catherine Galbreath, Pat Taylor, Leslie Greiner, also Alex Krofta, Gary Howland and Norm Eggert of Mt Grace Land Trust.

Mtg called to order 7:00pm

Minutes read, Susan accepted. Dottie 2nded. All in favor.

Alex has agreed to do a baseline assessment of Malone Rd natural resources. He is looking for bio-management recommendations.

Jassy spoke with Deb Roussell re: grading Malone Rd. Deb will contact Lyn Gauthier of Hub Hwy dept.

Group discussed the Sawyer property APR, and that the plans for the APR have been canceled per Mr. Sawyer.

Catherine and Susan have been extending and building the trail at Malone Rd. Need 300 hrs to match rec trails grant.

Paul Laine beginning prep for haying the field at Malone Rd. He would like to add the area of the former house site. Jassy spoke with him and he agreed to leave the Mt Jeff for his last haying so that the bobolinks can leave their nests, as requested by Leslie.

Discussions regarding of certain landowners who may be interested in preserving their land, and of the necessity to prioritize certain "high-priority" areas. John Prentiss is interested, as are Peter and Peg Aalto, and more info may be available at next mtg. Norm, Janet and Jassy may meet with the Aalto's

Janet Morrison of North County Land Trust will attend our June mtg. Forest Legacy options to be discussed.

Norm will be replacing Gary in Aug/Sept.

Leslie and Norm plan to speak with Ron Laine and Bob Cassano re: preservation. Leslie will initiate.

Dottie made motion to adjourn. Leslie 2nded. All in favor.

Mtg adjourned 8:35pm

Leslie Greiner

Secretary