

Hubbardston Open Space meeting: Nov. 1, 2010

Called to order 7:05pm. Those present were Jassy Bratko, Joe Cataldo, Dottie Athens, Sue Fox, Catherine Galbreath and Leslie Greiner.

Leslie read minutes of Oct. 4 meeting. Dottie made a motion to accept, Susan 2nded. All in favor.

The committee discussed putting minutes of meetings on town website and to selectboard. Jassy will teach Leslie to attach and send to the Hubbardston website.

Sue presented the Recreational Trails Grant request which was submitted by the Nov. 1 deadline. Notification of status will be next spring.

Leslie will make copies of the minutes to go into the file cabinet at Slade bldg, as well as copies of the grants.

Regarding the Fund for Hubbardston Preservation, the Parks and Rec Committee would have to approve the use of any funds. Sanda Barry (chair of Parks and Rec) said that the Open Space Committee would need to send them a request for funds and that they would have a special meeting. The former request was not addressed because the Parks and Rec Committee met early.

Sarah Wells of the North Quabbin Regional Partnership told Jassy previously that she would be interested in helping Hubbardston with their open space endeavors. Also, Laura Swope, service learning coordinator at Mount Grace through the Americorps Program, expressed interest in possible projects in the Hubbardston area for potential boy scout group or high school community group. She is most interested in the Mt Jefferson Conservation area that Mount Grace helped to protect in 2002. The Gates Hill Trail and the Behind the Chimney Trail would be contenders. She requested to be put in contact with someone who could advise her on this.

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

Meeting adjourned 8:00pm.

Leslie Greiner

Secretary