Hubbardston Open Space Jan. 3, 2011

Called to order 7:05pm. All in favor. Present were Jassy Bratko, Susan Fox, Charlie Clark, Catherine Galbreath, Joe Cataldo, Leslie Greiner

Also present Jason Rhoades of Mt Grace Land Trust, Dave Simmerer

Jason presented that it is the 25th anniversary of Mt Grace. They are sponsoring 25 events. They would like one of the events to be a horseback ride at Mt Jefferson Conservation Area. It was agreed that the best time would be in October or November, after the last hay cut. Jassy will present the request to the selectboard and check with Paul Laine regarding the hayfields.

OSC's 1st Sunday of the month trail hike led by Jassy at Malone Rd. had 10-12 people.

North Quabbin Regional Partnership Landowner Event workshop will be Jan. 22, 2011. They would like the OSC to co-sponsor the event. Letters will go out to large tract owners. OSC unanimously voted to co-sponsor the event.

Dave Simmerer spoke to the Wachusett Greenways rail trails, and informed OSC of a trail behind the Cider Mill in Sterling.

OSC Committee planned to build a burn pile of slash and brush at Malone Rd. Charlie will speak with the fire chief for a burning permit and to request fire department to give Indian pumps for the fire. It was agreed that the burn would be Friday Jan. 7 at 9:00 am.

Feb 5 will be the next OSC trail walk.

Signs for the conservation areas were discussed.

Dave Simmerer would like to see a tourist bureau in Hubbardston.

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

Mtg. adjourned 8:15pm.

Leslie Greiner

Secretary