Hubbardston Open Space Committee meeting minutes March 7, 2011

Meeting called to order 7:10pm Present were Jassy Bratko, Charlie Clark, Dottie Athens, Sue Fox, Catherine Galbreath, Leslie Greiner

Discussed putting Open Space Committee new account on the town website under "news and notices". Leslie will follow-up.

Jassy led a trail walk on March 5 with 10 people and 4 dogs.

Cynthia Henshaw of the East Quabbin Land Trust knows someone who is interested in donating their land to EQLT. EQLT wants to know if the OSC is interested and to possibly split the proceeds. Jassy will advise Cynthia that the OSC would like to see it donated to town for affordable housing. Catherine volunteered to go to the selectboard and present the request. Motion made and seconded to approve above. Committee voted unanimously to approve.

Jassy gathered info about Forest Legacy grants at the Mt Grace meeting. They are trying to include several towns and landowners for federal funding to promote a "Quabbin to Wachusett Corridor" of land under conservation.

It was suggested that another hike to the caves would be interesting. Charlie will check with Gary Kangas who has led the hike before. It was decided that the OSC would check with Mike Travaglini at DCR to see if he feels a danger sign would be necessary near the cliffs if the Laurel Trail is approved.

Catherine made a motion to post the OSC meeting minutes. Susan 2nded. They will be sent to members for approval and then the OSC will post them.

Jassy made a motion to ask Mt Grace Land Trust to help preserve land adjacent to Malone Rd. Charlie 2nded.

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

Meeting adjourned 9:00pm.

Leslie Greiner

Secretary