April 4, 2011 Hubbardston Open Space Meeting

Present: Jassy Bratko, Joe Cataldo, Dottie Athens, Catherine Galbreath, Sue Fox, Charlie Clark, ad hoc Pat Taylor

Mtg called to order 7:03pm

Minutes of 3/7/11 read. Catherine made a motion to accept, Sue 2nded.

Gary informed Charlie that he is willing to lead another cave hike in May.

Catherine reported that selectboard approved the town acceptance of lot 590 for highway drainage.

Jassy proposed OSC leading a "Hikes for Tykes" for those children 7 and under who are slower than the older kids, and perhaps having a naturalist on the hike also. OSC will consider.

Pat offered to contact the Hubbardston Center School to see if there are any adults who may be interested in leading the tyke hike.

Paul Bedeau gave Elaine Peterson a letter that he wants to continue the cleanup and maintain the picnic area at Malone Rd, Gates Hill picnic area, parking area to be included in contract to be approved by selectboard for bid if needed. Brian would need to check if "state wages" are required, then get prices, then begin work toward the $4500.00 from Fund for Hubbardston Preservation.

After much discussion, Jassy made a motion not to pursue spending $2800.00 for an opinion of value required to purchase vacant land on Malone Rd. Sue 2nded. All in favor.

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

Meeting adjourned 9:00pm.

Leslie Greiner

Secretary