

01-09-2012

Hubbardston Open Space Committee meeting called to order 7:05pm

Members present: Jassy Bratko, Sue Fox, Joe Cataldo, Pat Taylor, Peter Deblois, Leslie Greiner

Pat read minutes of December 2011 meeting she recorded since Leslie was unable to attend December meeting.

Jassy stated that the Bay State Trail Riders have requested permission for a trail ride probably in Oct 2012. Will seek approval from the Conservation Committee and DEM. BSTR would limit the ride to 50 riders that would need to be pre-registered. Possible date would be Oct 14, 2012. Pat made a motion to accept their request, Susan 2nded, pending above approval. Jassy will contact Mike Travaligni of DCR for approval also.

Committee agreed to meet at Malone Rd conservation area at Jan 29 2012 at 10:00am to assess boundaries and other issues for meadow restoration. Meeting will be posted.

Peter is in process of evaluating bridge plans for Behind the Chimney trail.

New trail maps will be printed to include new trails since the last printing several years ago. White Dog Printing prices are \$280.00 for 1000, \$560.00 for 5000. The committee will request donations of \$40.00 to place an ad on the back of the maps. Checks received must be made out to Town of Hubbardston specifying the money is to be used by Open Space Committee for trail maintenance or at discretion of Open Space Committee. Checks will be given to Jim Dunbar, town treasurer, to be recorded and deposited in the Open Space committee account. Funds will also be used toward the printing of new maps. Committee members will designate which businesses they will visit.

Peter made motion to adjourn, Susan 2nded.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.

Leslie Greiner

Secretary