

March 5, 2012 Hubbardston Open Space Meeting

7:00pm

Jassy Bratko, Charlie Clark, Peter DeBlois Pat Taylor, Susan Fox, Joe Cataldo, Leslie Greiner

Mark McAdams presented his interest re: possible CR for 53 acres on his property at #65 Pitcherville Rd.

Jassy gave him info for contacting North County Land Trust, which might be interested.

Pat read minutes from Feb. meeting. Susan accepted, Charlie 2nded, all in favor.

The group discussed the Malone Rd meadow reclamation. Jassy and Sue walked the property with ~~4~~ 2 potential bidders for work on the property, including which pines and saplings would need to be removed. The jobs are to be bid with prevailing wage (union rate) where required by law. A private owner/operator does not get prevailing wage, just the employees.

Mark McAdams may be interested in submitting a bid by March 10. Sue agreed to meet with him at the Malone Rd property on Thursday. The work would probably be done in the fall 2012. To be mowed to allow wildlife and birds to propagate. Need to get a price for chipping and piling chips along the edges.

Pat will contact Bella at the town recycling to see if she is interested in the scrap metal at the site.

Donations of \$40.00 each for trail efforts toward advertising on the trail maps have been received from Calico and Crème, Brekka and Brekka, Hair 4 You, Pizza Palace, Hubbardston Chiropractic, Corey Fitzgerald, Country Hen. All funds will be given to town treasurer/accountant.

Justin Silkey submitted plans to Jassy for building a trail bridge for his Eagle Scout project.

Charlie will check into getting more telephone poles for the bridges.

Leslie to check with DCR re: acceptable trail signs for Laurel Trail and Muzzy Ridge and future sign needs.

Mark exited meeting at 8:20pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Greiner

Secretary