

Oct 9 2012 Hubbardston Open Space Meeting

Meeting called to order 7:30pm.

Present were Jassy Bratko, Peter Deblois, Joe Cataldo, Sue Fox, Pat Taylor, Charlie Clark, Leslie Greiner

Peter read September minutes. Charlie made motion to accept minutes, Sue seconded. All in favor.

Peter made a motion to post future official correspondence information on Open Space website. Anyone wishing to correspond with the committee may attend a scheduled meeting or mail correspondence to the committee's mailbox in the Town Hall Slade Bldg. Sue seconded. All in favor.

The next meeting will be scheduled for Nov. 13 at 7:30pm in the senior center. Meeting will be posted on town website.

Leslie will send a letter of thanks to Justin Silkey for his excellent work on the bridge on the Behind the Chimney Trail.

Peter presented details and design of proposed sign for the Mt Jefferson conservation area. Charlie and Joe thinks he may have some of the 2x3's needed, as well as a 4x8 sheet of plexiglass to donate, and Charlie may have some 4x4's to donate. Discussed the sign to hold trail maps as well as the existing signs, and being able to post other notices as well. There is \$86.00 remaining from the recreational trails grant that Sue got approved last year. The committee will meet at the sign site once it is built so there a consensus on the best place for it to be sited.

Paul Bedeau will begin the meadow reclamation at the Malone Rd conservation area in mid-October. The chips will be used for ground cover where needed, and the larger trees and stumps may need to be burned. Charlie will check the Hubbardston Fire Dept on feasibility and details.

Jassy and Sue attended the Conservation Committee meeting. There was a consensus that the rubbish pile on the edge of the Malone Rd could be covered appropriately. Several bids will go out for the work, which may include packing the area and covering it with 2 feet of gravel and woodchips. The work would take place after the meadow is reclaimed.

Jassy stated that the horseback ride on the trails in October that had been originally planned by the Bay State Trail Riders has been cancelled.

Peter made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Susan seconded. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Greiner

Secretary