

March 4, 2013 Hubbardston Open Space Committee Minutes

Meeting called to order 6:10pm

Present: Jassy Bratko, Susan Fox, Pat Taylor, Charlie Clark, Joe Cataldo, Peter DeBlois

Leslie read minutes from Feb 4. Susan accepted minutes, Charlie seconded, all in favor.

Discussed cost of new trail maps \$563.00 for 5,000 maps.

Discussed upkeep of handicap-accessible trail at Malone Rd.

Joe is in the process of making the signs for the trail system.

Baystate Trail Riders Association expressed interest for a horseback trail ride, possibly for Oct 6. The ride would be limited to 25 riders. Leslie expressed concern re: possible erosion of the trails. Jassy would organize the ride. Sue made a motion to approve the ride with a 25 rider limit, all in favor, Leslie abstained, Charlie seconded.

Discussed the need to update the 5- year Open Space and Recreation Plan for 2014, which is required to receive state grants. Plans are to send out a town survey. Discussions as to what is to be accomplished over the next 5 years, including work on the handicap-accessible trail and other trails at the Malone Rd Conservation Area.

Plans are to clean up the area at the foundation at the Mt Jefferson Conservation Area in April.

7:05pm Leslie made motion to adjourn, Susan seconded, all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Greiner - secretary