

Hubbardston Open Space Meeting Sept 8, 2013

7:10 pm. Meeting called to order. Members present: Jassy Bratko, Joe Cataldo, Peter Deblois, Pat Taylor, Charlie Clark, Susan Fox, Leslie Greiner

Jassy read the notice re: Oct 7 multi-board meeting, and if interested in attending, RSVP to Town Administrator Anita Scheipers.

The next open space meeting has been re-scheduled from Oct 7 to Oct. 9 and posted as such.

The fields at Mt Jefferson Conservation Area are being hayed twice per season, with the town being paid for each cutting. The committee can exempt the haying due to unfavorable weather conditions.

Jassy advised that Anita Scheipers, Town Administrator, per town counsel, said the hay license does not have to go out to bid. There is not a lease that would preclude recreation, so it will be hay "license" to allow recreation. The license doesn't need a town vote or bids. It is ok to be written for more than 3 years but can be terminated with 60 days' notice.

Charlie made a motion to recommend to the Selectboard to allow for a 5 year license. Susan seconded, all in favor.

Joe made a motion to offer Paul Laine the 5 year license. Peter seconded. All in favor.

Susan submitted the request forms for reimbursement and will check with Ms. Scheipers for signatures necessary.

Conservation Commission Clerk Toni Walker called Jassy with a request from the forester at DCR re: planting a memorial tree. The conservation committee will walk the site.

Discussed plans for a work day at the foundation.

Leslie made a motion to adjourn. Peter seconded. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned 8:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Greiner - Secretary