

Oct 8, 2014 Hubbardston Open Space Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:15pm.

Members present: Jassy Bratko, Bob Hatch, Susan Fox, Pat Taylor, Joe Cataldo, Leslie Greiner

Member absent: Charlie Clark

Also present: Donna Thibeault

Leslie read the Sept. 8, minutes. Susan made a motion to accept the minutes as read, Bob seconded, all in favor.

Jassy volunteered that she and Tom Bratko would be willing to mow the field at the Malone Rd Conservation Area.

The Girl Scouts had to cancel their outing with Susan They had been scheduled to meet at the Mt Jefferson Conservation Area to band Monarch butterflies, but the weather was inclement.

Possible trail work was discussed for the proposed Canesto Loop Trail and the Root Rd Trail, which are on state land.

Bob described the extensive work he had done on the Gates Hill Trail and had installed some rubber matting covered with wood chips in areas that were considered unstable or slippery.

Jassy was advised by Joelle at DCR that rubber matting is not approved on DCR property. Jassy will contact DCR regarding the mats on bridges only such as on the Mill Pond and Link Trail bridges. So far, approximately \$2000.00 has been spent to purchase mats for approved areas.

Pat offered to try the town's all-terrain wheelchair on the Malone Rd trail to determine how accessible it would be for a disabled person.

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

Meeting adjourned 8:20pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Greiner, Secretary.