



Hubbardston Conservation Commission Minutes
Library Building
January 9, 2013

Meeting called to order at 7:07 p.m

Members: Steve Mossey, Michael Stevens, Larry Therrien

Staff: Toni Walker

Guests: Susan Fox, Open Space Committee

First Order of Business

Susan Fox from the Open Space Committee came to update us on Malone Road. The trash has been removed. 18 inches of gravel has been put down, woodchips are on top of the gravel and downed trees are on top of that. It will settle some, but it has been completed. Also, in regards to the mowing of Mt. Jefferson and Malone, in the past, it has always been done by volunteers workers. The areas we are referring to are the two picnic sites on both properties, and the gates trail down along the hay field at Mt. Jefferson and the two trails at Malone. This year, we've requested an actual budget of about \$1,500.00. After presenting this at a meeting, they decided the best thing to do would be to use money from the Hubbardston Preservation to pay DPW to do the mowing. We receive around \$1,000.00 to hay the field. This money goes into the Hubbardston Preservation Fund. We need to make a motion to put a line item in the budget to pay for mowing but we don't know yet where the money would be coming from.

Mike Stevens made a motion to not vote on this proposal until we have more information.

Motion: Mike Stevens

Second: Larry Therrien All in favor

Selectmen's Meeting January 28, 2013

The Board of Selectmen requested that the Conservation Commission or their representative attend the January 28, 2013 meeting regarding an individual's request to delay haying at Mt. Jefferson hay fields until July 20th in order to allow bobolinks to finish nesting. Steve Mossey and Mike Stevens will be attending.

Annual Town Reports of the Officers and Committees

Last year's report was reviewed. There were some changes made. Toni will type the report and submit it to Elaine before the deadline of February 6, 2013.

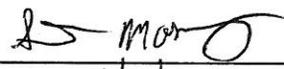
Motion made to close meeting. There was no further discussion. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Motion: Mike Stevens

Second: Larry Therrien

Respectfully Submitted

*Toni Walker
Conservation Commission Clerk*

Approved:  STEVE MOSLEY
Date: 2/13/13