

Hopkinton Open Space Committee

Wednesday, November 15, 2023

Hopkinton Town Hall 7:30 p.m.

Minutes – Accepted 1/17/24

Administration

Present: Dijit Taylor, Ron Klemarczyk, Rob Knight, Lucia Kittredge, Bob LaPree, Sabrina Dunlap,

Alternate: Erin Vanden Borre

Absent: Alternates: Lori Sommer, Bill Dunlap

Sabrina made a motion, seconded by Ron, to adjourn to non-public meeting per RSA 91 A:3 ii (d) Acquisition of real estate. Vote was unanimous in favor. Committee adjourned to non-public session at 7:40 p.m. Committee returned from non-public session at 8:40 p.m. Sabrina made a motion, seconded by Ron, to seal the minutes until the projects discussed become public or are removed from consideration. Vote was unanimous in favor.

Old Business

Approval of minutes: Not done.

Dave and Kathy Dustin, Lots 224-29 & 225-6 Conservation Easement (Five Rivers): Dijit reported we were awarded the full amount we requested from LCHIP, so all the funding is in place for the project. This includes \$27,900 additional funds from the HCC. Dijit is figuring out whether to handle the LCHIP grant through the town or Five Rivers. Bob has several good photos which could be used for Dustin publicity.

Property priority list: Dijit is still working on integrating the new properties into the existing list.

New Business: None

Updates:

Wetlands committee: None

Class VI roads committee: None

Contoocook village trail link: Work on the connector section is well underway. Rob will run a GPS track on the connector so CNHPC can create a trail map for the village.

Website and maps: None

Trails Committee: Lucia is working on recruiting younger members for the committee and has talked to a couple of people in town who are interested. She will continue her recruiting efforts.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Rob Knight, Secretary

Next Meeting: Wednesday, December 13, 2023 7:30 p.m.