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Open Space Committee

Thurs., November 16, 2017

MINUTES

- I. **Call to Order:** Carrie Rennie called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. Present were David Collins, Sandy Venner, and Mel Briggles. Minutes for November 16, 2017 were approved 4-0.
- II. **Status of Open Space and Recreation Plan Revisions:** Carrie is incorporating Mel's additions.
- III. **Status of priority parcels:** ECGB remains interested in preserving parcels in Merrimac and continues to monitor the status of the parcel off of Battis Road.
- IV. **Access and Blazing of Existing Trails:** Members agreed to the plan Dave presented for blazing the trails in the Town Forest. Sandy noted where more signage is needed at the upper end of the Marshview Trail. Signage at the Church St. entrance to the McLaren Trail has been improved.
- V. **Review of Open Space provisions for Poplar Hill:** Sandy noted that the preserved open space in the Poplar Hill development is to be overseen by the Conservation Commission and provision has been made for a trail to connect the Emery Street fields to North Street. It was decided to walk the parcel in the spring.
- VI. **Adjournment and Scheduling:** On Dec. 2nd some members will meet to put up signage for the Marshview Trail. The committee will next meet on Jan. 18th. Adjourned at 8:30 pm.