

# Open Space Committee

Tuesday, February 23, 2021

Virtual 4:00pm

Minutes

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- I. Attendance and Approval of Minutes: Present were Carrie Rennie, chair, Dawn Ackerman, Sue Simmons, Lucy Abisalih, Mel Briggie, and Sandy Venner. Motion by Mel and Dawn to approve January 26, 2021 minutes passed.
- II. Coordination of Trail Maps update with MVPC: Sue has submitted her GPS trail tracking and is waiting to get draft maps of open space parcels and trails from MVPC.
- III. Re-establishment of Trustees of Town Forest and committee to manage other Town-owned open space properties: Committee reviewed information requested by Con Com and other property management needs raised by Lucy. It was decided to draft a summary of what is seen as needed for both and issues needing to be addressed and ask the Con Com to meet with the Open Space Committee to develop an agreement on how to proceed. Sandy will draft this and get the committee's comments. It will incorporate much of what Dawn drafted for the letter to the BOS for management of Perkins property.
- IV. Housekeeping: Dawn reported that no expenses have been claimed toward the \$630 in the annual budget. Sue reported that she is continuing to work on the website and the slide show is almost ready to upload.
- V. Other:
  - Mel priced signs for retention ponds at \$150 and will talk to Con Com about installing.
  - Dawn will talk to Tracy at the library about a children's story walk at Carey Park in April.
  - Sue (and Tim) are planning to set up a Spring virtual family walk with ecology lessons.
  - Sandy will let the Garden Club know the committee recommends they use Cobblers Brook Greenway for the fairy house project and should let us know how we can help.
- VI. Schedule next meeting: Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4 pm.

Sandra Venner

March 19, 2021