

Minutes of Town of Conway Open Space (OSC) Committee Meeting

Thursday, Feb 21, 2024 6 PM Town Office and Via Zoom

Members In Attendance: Janet Chayes, Michele Turre, Mac McCoy, Aimee Anderson
Meeting called to order and began at 6:00

Agenda:

1. Approve Jan. 31, 2024 minutes – So approved

2. Bigelow Meadow - Sign

The committee reviewed a draft of a proposed sign done by Michele. Being easily visible from driving by the road was one of the main criteria. Michele volunteered to do additional drafts for the next meeting.

3. Criteria for Open Space Preservation

The committee edited a working draft of a documents that will provide a summarized list of criteria for the OSC Space to use when reviewing any properties to determine if that land was appropriate for the town to acquire for preservation purposes. Further review will continue to do so on the next meeting.

4. So. River Meadow

Interpretative Signage Project

- The committee reviewed and made comments on the latest draft of text and images for signage. Discussion of sign sizes, orientations, and creation of a kiosk adjacent to the parking area. Members are to take photos of relevant examples of signage. Aimee will reorganize photo examples of kiosks and field signs for review at the next meeting. Images shared by committee members can be posted and view on [Drive@Google.com](#), and search for the “SR Meadow Signs” folder.

Repair deer cages on new trees

- Holding Sunday, April 7, as an even day. To be confirmed at the March meeting.

Planning for Garlic Mustard Pull

- Holding Sunday May 19 as possible date. To be confirmed at the March meeting.

5. Updates/Continuing Issues

Wildlife Slam - March 24

- Notice be re-posted in the March issue of Conway Currents; members are to continue to send the flyer by email and encourage images and stories to be submitted. Aimee will ask the school to re-circulate the notice about the time that the March issue of Conway Currents comes out (first week of March).

Roaring Brook Camp property:

- The sellers have contacted Mass Audubon about purchasing the primary or secondary (non-contiguous) property. There is a thought to sell the property in these separate parcels.

Kestrel Project

- To be discussed at the next meeting.

Next Meeting Scheduled for Wednesday, March. 20, at 6pm in Town Hall and/or by Zoom
Meeting Adjourned at 7:15pm