



Town of Westminister

MASSACHUSETTS 01473
FROM THE OFFICE OF THE
Open Space Committee
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APPROVED
11-5-2015

Minutes of Meeting – January, 28 2015 -- Rm. 112 in Town Hall

- I. Meeting called to order at 6:31 pm
 - a) Those in attendance were:
Members- Richelle Brown, Heather Billings and Joshua Schonborg
Non Members- Stephen Wallace, Janet Morrison, Desiree Hamlin
 - II. Approval of Minutes
 - a) No Minutes for Approval
 - III. Meeting with Mount Grace Land Trust
 - a) Mount Grace has been awarded an Estate Planning Outreach Grant
 - b) Plan on holding Massachusetts Open Space Conference in Westminister. Had been looking at date of May 2nd, however Westminister Town Meeting is also on that date which could hinder attendance
 - c) Seeking any input on examples of courses the Committee would like to see
 - IV. Mass Audubon Land Donation
 - a) Land on Partridge Pond could be donated to town
- Marie Auger in at 7:05 pm
- V. Saw Mill Pond
 - a) Tax Title property in close proximity to the landfill and is not a natural pond. Property does not have recreation value but finding a buyer unlikely.
 - b) **Motion** by J. Schonborg to send recommendation to the Board of Selectmen that control of the Saw Mill Pond tax title property be given over to the Conservation Commission, seconded by H. Billings
Unanimous vote
 - VI. Forest Legacy Update from J. Morrison- North County Land Trust
 - a) Project is progressing, have had one landowner decide to withdraw from the application
 - b) Would like to find a new landowner to take the place of the withdrawn party
 - VII. **Adjournment: Motion** by H. Billings to adjourn at 7:50 pm, seconded by J. Schonborg
Unanimous vote

Respectfully submitted,

Joshua Schonborg