

**Meeting of the Douglas Open Space Committee July 9, 2024, 2 PM at the Douglas Municipal Center.**

Members Present: Sue Perkins, Kathy Richards, Lisa Mosczynski, Gordon Larrivee, Becky Kalagher.

S. Perkins opened the meeting at 2:05 PM and stated that the meeting was being videoed.

**Review minutes from June 11, 2024.**

Motion by L. Mosczynski to accept minutes, seconded by G. Larrivee. All in favor. B. Kalagher abstained. All in favor.

**Site walk on 7/1/2024 reviewed:**

L. M. Conservation Area on Mumford Rd. Maps passed around from site walk showing potential new trail loop along with recommendations for signage placement and some brushing back at parking area & along road from parking area to trail.

S. Perkins moved to approve recommendations and present them to the Conservation Commission. L. Mosczynski seconded the motion. All in favor.

Schedule a second site walk to explore expanding the trail system and invite Con. Com.

Conservation Drive possible donation property: Maps passed around showing pictures and route of site walk. Un-named stream that comes from Whitin Reservoir and drains into the Mumford River, Whitin Reservoir used to be named Willis Pond Reservoir. Name the un-named stream Willis Pond Stream.

Donation to town to be accepted at town meeting. L. Mosczynski to work with M. Benoit to get on the Nov. ballot to vote. S. Perkins motioned to accept the site walk reports as minutes. B. Kalagher seconded the motion. All in favor.

L. Mosczynski motioned to support the town accepting 25 Conservation Drive and help with due diligence to get it done. B. Kalagher seconded the motion. All in favor.

**Keevan Conservation Area- 2 more estimates needed:**

M. Benoit to set up bid package and advertise.

**Hemlock St. property appraisal:**

BOS voted no interest. Open Space has not received any notification of the decision. Need to confirm.

**Old/New business**

Old: S. Perkins found rock splitter in Charlton for possible Keevan Property work.

New: Carter Field owned by DCR. Possibly new DCR fire station to be built there.

**Next meeting Aug. 13, 2024 at 2pm**

**Adjourn**

L. Mosczynski moved to adjourn at 2:37 PM. B. Kalagher seconded. All in favor.