

Meeting of the Douglas Open Space Committee Dec. 10, 2024, 2 PM at the Douglas Municipal Center.

Members Present: Sue Perkins, Kathy Richards, Becky Kalagher, and Dick Skinner.

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

Review minutes from Nov. 20 & 26 2024 meeting and Nov. 30, 2024 site walk: Motion by B. Kalagher to accept minutes from meetings, seconded by K. Richards. All in favor

Review the site walk results at the Keevan Conservation property: B. Kalagher will make up trail map with overlays. Parking easement not showing up on assessor's map. S. Perkins working on outreach for possible other parking access areas.

D. Skinner made up a temporary sign for the Keevan property.

Signs budget and requests for Conservation areas: Leon Mosczynski Conservation area signs. For Keevan, quotes for getting parking lot built, opening trail through to stone wall, and holes for the sign. Need quotes for a proper sign.

BSTRA – SNETT – School connection: B. Kalagher attended the Dec. 4th School Board meeting and presented information on the new connector trail.

Grants available: come up with a list of any available.

Old/New Business:

OLD: 25 Conservation Drive is now deeded to the town Conservation Commission.

NEW: Recreation Commission not currently running any activities per Brian Hogan.

D. Skinner suggested a priority list of open spaces.

Leon Mosczynski property: work on the other trail expansion for 2025. Ask the highway department to keep the parking lot and side of road to the trail trimmed.

S. Perkins to send B. Kalagher trails committee contact information

Next meeting Jan. 14, 2025 at 3pm

Adjournment

S. Perkins moved to adjourn at 2:49 PM. B. Kalagher seconded. All in favor.