

## **Meeting of the Douglas Open Space Committee April 8, 2025, 2 PM at the Douglas Municipal Center.**

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

S. Perkins opened the meeting at 2:08 PM and stated that the meeting was being videoed. Introductions made.

**Review minutes of March 11, 2025, meeting:** Motion by S. Perkins to accept minutes, seconded by G. Larrivee. All in favor.

**Keevan Property** – other means of clearing if request for funds is not passed at town meeting and other access. We don't know if our request for funds is on the town warrant. We still need one more quote for the proposed work. B. Kalagher is going to further explore on the other side of Keevan Brook on Sunday. K. Richards will go with her. S. Perkins talked to Erin of Douglas Farm & Orchard-he thinks we can get town people to help open the trail.

**Leon Moczynski property update** - Salamander signs up now, trail work, Highway Dept. help, more parking slots, golf carts, bench: D. Skinner & S. Perkins has located the bounds of the property and made a map with coordinates. S. Perkins checked with Con. Com. to see if they had any left over. If not, we could use the leftover money to purchase some. Discussion on how to mark. B. Kalagher questioned the dotted line on the map. Old pipeline. D. Skinner to research the status of the pipeline. B. Kalagher presented a map with a river trail and new trail loop. Do we need to walk with a Con. Com. member for the go ahead. Also need another bridge out there. Also need no trespassing signs where the trail continues onto private property. The entrance trail needs some gravel where a fallen tree with clean up depressed the area. Met with Adam at the parking lot, he is going to put down rip rap to level out the parking lot.

**Marking Latitude & Longitude** at all corners of conservation and town owned land and brainstorm ideas for special uses for each parcel. Patrice is willing to provide van service for seniors for outings. Briarwood property: access maybe an ADA trail? 10' wide access. Explore Yew St. property and access to French property.

**Budget of \$169.50 to spend.**

### **Old/New Business:**

**OLD:** Conservation Drive letter: Thank you letter to the Cherrier's. L. Moczynski will write that up. Still pending.

Grants: AGO grant-not what we can use. B. Kalagher mentioned an article in the Tribune about grants.

**Next meeting May 14, 2025 at 2pm**

### **Adjournment**

B. Kalagher moved to adjourn at 3:08 PM. G. Larrivee seconded. All in favor.