

Open Space Committee / Minutes of July 8, 2010 Meeting

7 p.m. Peterborough Town House

Present: Alan Bannister, Debby Kaiser, Francie Von Mertens, Alex Walker

May's minutes were accepted as written but could not be approved because of a delay in the paperwork to town clerk for Alan to be sworn in for a new term.

Calendar

Francie explained the graphic designer is having trouble getting to the calendar despite all the material handed in weeks back.

The cover remains to be determined, with help of designer; Alex recommended that calendar grids for year ahead be on back cover along with a sample month's page to communicate that the calendar is different from the standard one-big-photo approach.

Alan suggested that NHF&G be listed in the intro page section that suggests how people can become more involved in natural resource stewardship, including fact that hunting/fishing license fees support significant habitat and species protection.

Francie will draft up a paragraph for Alan to check over.

For sales, Francie will check with hospital about purchasing calendars for each room / doctor's office. Alan will check with Wellness Center.

Open Space Map

The draft map from Fash looks good. Alex suggested Town Line Brook be shown as one of the town's main Contoocook tributaries. Francie pointed out that the "Sawmill lots" have been added to the town's open space.

Brainstorming

A general brainstorming session on ideas for outreach followed. Ideas such as a photo contest for favorite conserved land; kiosk on the rail trail about open space; blueberry muffins from conservation land to thank selectboard for their support for land conservation; field trips led by various natural resource professionals in town.

Land protection

Francie will follow-up with landowners of parcels off Sand Hill Road and Old Jaffrey Road, making information on land conservation options available to them.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m. The next regularly scheduled meeting is August 12.