

**Peterborough Open Space Committee Minutes
February 13, 2017 Meeting
Peterborough Town House 4 p.m.**

Present: Ed Henault, Joel Huberman, Anne Huberman, Debby Kaiser, Francie Von Mertens

Von Mertens updated the group on a neighbor's initiative in the Cunningham Pond area, including a meeting of neighbors with Anne McBride of the Monadnock Conservancy to discuss conservation options.

Kaiser reported a conservation easement project on Old Town Farm Road longtime a possibility, and now approaching reality. Reflecting town policy to cover landowner expenses when conserving land with high natural resource value--other than legal and appraisal expenses--Von Mertens made the following motion (Henault second):

Move to recommend to Select Board and Conservation Commission that funds from the town's Land Acquisition Capital Reserve be offered to cover landowner expenses in conserving key natural resource land on Old Town Farm Road.

The motion passed unanimously.

Von Mertens will convey news to the ConCom. Kaiser will convey message to landowners, with an invitation to meet with the Open Space Committee at their convenience, possibly at the March OSC meeting.

Other potential conservation projects in the area were discussed.

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