

**Peterborough Open Space Committee (OSC) Minutes  
February 15, 2016 Meeting  
Peterborough Town House 5 p.m.**

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

January's minutes were approved.

OSC Annual Report for Peterborough Town Report: Members agreed to keep it simple: focus on outreach through the new website, perhaps with graphic examples of the site's various sections and minimal narrative.

Anne reported a surge in website visits following the ConCom/OSC article in recent Ledger-Transcript that mentioned the website and gave QR code link to it as well as Internet address.

Monadnock Conservancy. Francie reported hearing from Ryan Owens, Monadnock Conservancy director, that the Conservancy has or is in process of completing major land conservation projects on the westerly side of its 35-town focus area (especially Walpole, Keene, Swanzey) and is eager to generate projects over our way. The Conservancy will be hosting a local gathering as part of this initiative. OSC members agreed they could help generate an invite list that included owners of land with high conservation value.

Local projects. Debby Kaiser mentioned neighbors of hers, somewhat new to town, as active land conservationists and potential OSC members.

Members discussed the park in the planning stages for the 50-foot buffer along the town's two rivers, directly abutting the proposed 60-car parking lot at the confluence of those rivers.

Note: Joel and Anne will be away through \_\_\_\_\_.

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