

Open Space Committee / Minutes of May 12, 2010 Meeting
6 p.m. Peterborough Town House

Present: Ed Henault, Debby Kaiser, Eric Thum, Francie Von Mertens

March and April minutes were approved with one change.

Calendar

Marketing the calendar was discussed further. Goal is to have a sample page soon to help that process. Its educational role for classrooms was discussed. Debby Kaiser will approach the Harris Center for possible use of the calendar in its in-school programs throughout the region.

The calendar title was discussed with the goal of something more compelling than the rather bland "Nature of the Monadnock Region." "Wild" was suggested as having more power than "nature."

Cover design also is important to give a sense of the content (photos plus narrative) and how it differs from a standard one photo per month calendar.

Brainstorming will continue. Francie Von Mertens said the graphic designer likely will have good ideas.

Fremont Field Project

The parcel abutting the Fremont Field conservation area was discussed. Debby Kaiser described access challenges and the various complexities of Class VI roads. Kaiser, Von Mertens and Eric Thum reported on their perimeter walk. Members agreed the property is high priority for conservation.

The meeting adjourned to Town Meeting, upstairs. Voters at the polls approved the \$10,000 addition to the Land Acquisition Capital Reserve Fund.

The next Open Space Committee meeting will return to the traditional time, the second Thursday of the month (June 10), 7:00 p.m. at the Town House.