

Northfield Open Space Committee
Minutes, Jan. 16, 2018
Town Hall – Land Use Room

Items in italics require action prior to next meeting.

Present: Robin Conley, Joanne McGee, Jerry Wagener, Chair.

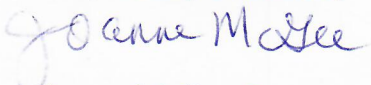
Absent: Mike Barry, Julia Blyth, Bill Copeland, Rich Fitzgerald, Sue Space

Guests: Sam and Barbara Richardson

No Quorum

1. Northfield Trails Association: Sam and Barbara Richardson, who have been leading town hikes since 2012, have decided to end their commitment. There seem to be fewer participants now than when the hikes first started. Jerry suggested we try an ad hoc hike every so often. Joanne suggested that we plan a Northfield Trails weekend to piggyback with the grand opening on June 2 of the Gunnery SGT. Jeffrey Ames Accessible trail at Alder brook Meadows. We could offer four or so concurrent hikes on Sunday afternoon.
2. Citizen Stewardship Award: The presentation of the award to Andrew Vernon was postponed from January 9 due to unavoidable conflicts at the Selectmen's meeting. The new date will be early March.
3. Annual report: Jerry is submitting the Open Space Committee Annual report after incorporating several suggestions.
4. Next meeting will be March 20, 2018. No meeting in February.

Respectfully submitted,


Joanne McGee, Secretary

TPL	Trust for Public Land
NMH	Northfield Mount Hermon School
DEP	Department of Environmental Protection
DCR	Department of Conservation and Recreation
FRCOG	Franklin Regional Council of Governments
DFW	Division of Fisheries and Wildlife

