

Northfield Open Space Committee  
Minutes, April 17, 2018  
Town Hall – Land Use Room

*Items in italics require action prior to next meeting.*

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

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

The meeting opened at 7:37.

1. The March 20, 2018, minutes were approved. Julia/Robin 4-0.
2. Ames trail update: Jerry and workers discovered two large “voids” or empty spaces at the location for the viewing platform. These spaces, about 8’ long, 15” wide, and perpendicular to the water, prohibit any construction at that location. Are they empty graves? The viewing platform will be relocated. *Jerry will send his photos to Julia and Joanne to forward to knowledgeable people.*
3. Millbrook trail update: No word from Rob Hendry on the date for trail work. The Committee discussed the invasive vegetation problems and possible solutions. *Julia will talk with Joan Deely.*
4. Landscape partnership conservation concept: The committee discussed possible contacts in the South Mt. area. *Julia will talk with Amanda Lewis; Robin will talk with the Sissons.*
5. Meeting adjourned at 8:25. The next meeting is Tuesday, May 15, 2018.

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

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