

Northfield Open Space Committee

Minutes

February 18, 2020

Town Hall – Planning Board Room

Items in italics require action prior to next meeting.

Present: Julia Blyth, Robin Conley, Arthur Davis, Joanne McGee, Sue Space, Jenny Tufts

Absent: Jerry Wagener, Bill Copeland PM

The meeting opened at 7:00

1. Minutes: The January 7 and 21 minutes were approved. Jenny/Robin 6 – 0
2. Annual report: Robert Hendry's name was added as the Citizen Stewardship awardee in 2018 and additional information about Alderbrook Meadow Trail. The report was approved. Joanne/Sue 6-0
3. Citizen Stewardship Award 2019: The committee voted to award the Citizen stewardship award to Jay Loubris, Grade 6 teacher at Northfield Elementary School. An ardent caver with his students, Jay also leads the STEM classes after school and organizes his students in trout restocking and Stream to the Sea activities. *Julia will coordinate award with Selectboard.* Joanne/Jenny 6-0
4. OSRP update: As of this date, we have 200 survey replies which includes 60 online responses. Julia will post an additional nudge on Next Door. *Julia will Doodle Poll us to find a date to collate the surveys.* She talked with Joan Stoia and Joe Graveline about additions to the Significant Landscape listing in Section 4 of the OSRP. She is requesting that we review forest wording and send comments to her.
5. Conferences: Mass Land Trust Conference is Saturday, March 28, 2020. <https://massland.org/conference>
Open Space Conference is Saturday, April 25, 2020. <https://massopenspaceconference.wordpress.com/>
Joanne is a presenter at this conference.
6. Arthur reports ATVs entering Northfield state Forest at end of North Lane. *Julia will contact Amanda.*
7. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 8:40p.m. The next meeting is Tuesday, March 24, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne McGee, Secretary

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