

Bow Open Spaces, Inc.
Meeting Minutes
September 10, 2013

Board Attendees: Bob Lux, Bob Dawkins, Harry Hadaway, Ken Demain, Mike Morris
Members: Lisa Lulka

Secretary's Report: Mike distributed the May 7 and June 4 meeting minutes. We reviewed the minutes of both meetings. With minor changes, the minutes were approved by unanimous voice vote.

Treasurer's Report: Frank Boucher could not attend the meeting.

Membership Committee: Bob Dawkins will get the membership renewal notices out. BOS has approximately 50 members. The board members should try to get new members. Bob did purchase the leaf blower approved at the June 4 meeting. The board accepted Bob's membership report.

Stewardship Report: Ken Demain reported he and Bob Lux looked at some tree logging near the Stone Sled conservation easement property line. They determined there is no encroachment. However, Bob Dawkins will ask Bill Klubben to add additional property line markers to make it easier to see the property line. Bob Dawkins reminded us that logging on conservation easement land is permitted and does not need BOS approval. The project to create a turnaround and a small parking area with a Walker Forest trail head at the end of Londonderry Branch Turnpike off of Page Road is underway. BOS will soon own the Guimond property on the class 6 section of Woodhill-Hooksett Road. Ken will prepare a list schedule of easement property walks for the next meeting. Suggested properties include NCF near the Peaslee Road extension, the Guimond property, and Johnson Road.

Public Relations: Martin could not attend the meeting. Bob Lux stated Martin is looking at an Oct 10 publication date for the fall newsletter. If anyone has ideas for newsletter content, please email to Martin, murrume@gmail.com.

Trail Report: Hilary could not attend the meeting. Hilary did provide information via email about an upcoming Trail Care day. Lisa mentioned the Boy Scouts may be able to build the kiosk for the trail head in Walker Forest.

Bow Open Spaces will celebrate the arrival of Fall with a trail care event on Saturday, September 28, 8:30-noon. Please help spread the word! Volunteers will continue work started in June to create a new trail in the Knox Road Town Forest near Robinson Road. Other projects (such as work on the VanGer Drive to Branch Londonderry Turnpike trail) are possible depending on turnout. We welcome any donation of time- you are welcome to come late and/or leave early!

We will meet at the trail head on Robinson Road (near Briarwood Dr).
Useful equipment includes leaf blowers, loppers, small saws, work gloves, water, and snacks!

For planning purposes, it would be helpful if you let us know if you plan to come.

Thanks, Jeff and Hilary Warner

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Old Business:

1. Conservation easements updates - Boucher, Stone Sled, NHSLs
2. Fall newsletter items
3. Web site (pdf's of old NL archives)
4. Ltr to CC, Bd of Selectmen, PD, BOS board re forest abuse

New Business:

1. "survival exercise" based on phone call with Molly at Bow library
2. Face book page
3. 9/28 trail work per Hilary
4. Fall stewardship walks
5. Scout O?

Next Meeting: Tuesday October 1, at 7 PM in the Old Town Hall located at 91 Bow Center Road. The board voted to adjourn the meeting.