

Minutes - Bow Open Spaces Board of Directors Meeting March 7, 2017

Board Members: Harry Hadaway; Bob Lux; Hilary Warner; Ken Demain; Frank Boucher; Martin Murray.

Member: Trish Ramsay

Secretary's Report: After discussion and review and a few minor corrections, the minutes of the January 2017 meeting were unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report: Frank distributed the report and summarized the financial status of BOS. The report was unanimously approved.

Board Action: After discussion the board voted unanimously to renew BOS membership in the New Hampshire Land Trust Coalition.

Membership Report: No report available this month. Member Trish Ramsay led a discussion of outreach ideas. Trish will contact Bow Times to ask about possible occasional column in the paper authored by BOS. (One BOS article was recently submitted to the Bow Times for consideration but no reply from paper to date.)

Stewardship: Ken reported that BOS is interested in approaching the owner of Picked Hill for consideration of a conservation easement.

Public Relations: An article focused on some of the recent successful BOS trail work, highlighting Hilary Warner's leadership, was recently published in the Concord Monitor. The winter newsletter was recently distributed to members, others, and made available via the BOS Facebook page. The 'new' website is shaping up well. Martin will distribute a link to the draft of the new site for Directors to review. It was agreed that the new site, even though not 100 percent complete, can go 'live' once the Directors review and approve.

Trail Report: Hilary is continuing to explore opportunities to develop a Nottingcook Forest map.