

**Bow Open Spaces, Inc.**

**Meeting: May 7, 2019 (6:30 p.m.)**

**Minutes**

Board Attendees: Harry Hadaway, Ken Demain, Hilary Warner, Bob Lux, Frank Boucher, and Eric Thum.

Members: Beth Lux

Guests: Ed Perry and Frank Piccione

Absent: Bob Dawkins and Martin Murray

**Secretary's Report:**

After discussion and review, the secretary's report was approved by voice vote.

**Treasurer's Report:**

After discussion and review, the treasurer's report was approved by voice vote. Frank purchased a CD at Merrimack County Savings Bank.

**Membership Report:**

Bob Dawkins was absent.

**Stewardship Report:**

Ken reported that he is almost out of easement markers. He can buy #500 at .70 cents a marker.

*Ken made a motion for the BOS to purchase conservation easement markers, up to a quantity of #1,000. Frank duly seconded, and with all voting in favor, the motion passed.*

Ken and Bob Lux tagged the Chadwick easement. Ken, Harry and Eric tagged the Three Stonewall Conservation easement.

Bob Lux and Bob Dawkins have two leaf blowers, owned by BOS.

**Public Relations Report:**

Martin was absent, but sent a message that he needs stories and photos for the next newsletter.

**Trail Report:**

During Trail Care Days volunteers cleared leaves and placed stones on wet areas on the Boulder Trail.

Harry hiked through Nottingcook Forest and removed blowdowns. Bob Dawkins cleared trails there as well.

**New Business:**

Discussion ensued about the proposed subdivision off Bow Bog Road. Harry said the developers are changing the design of the subdivision-fewer lots and elimination of the loop road connecting Smokey to Nesbitt.

Harry read a letter from Sandy Crystall about the New Hampshire BioBlitz Project, a species scavenger hunt. She asked if BOS would be interested in the organizing or participation of the event. Harry said he will write back and ask for more information.

Harry expressed interest in asking the town forester (Ron Klemarczyk) to lead a walk to discuss tree species and forestry practices. He will ask him about his schedule and fee.

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*The next meeting is June 11, 2019 (6:30 p.m.) at the Hammond Nature Preserve. Rain date is June 12. The board voted to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m.*

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